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SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL
SEYMOUR INDIANA



The foundation of every state is its education of its youth. — Diogenes

With a Hail and Farewell

WE OF THE CLASS OF FORTY-FIVE SAY GOODBYE TO SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL ... AND PAUSE TO REVIEW THE GREAT DAYS WE SPENT IN OUR ALMA MATER IN SEYMOUR, INDIANA, ... WE HAIL THOSE GREAT DAYS BY RECORDING THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF OUR TEACHERS AND FRIENDS IN THE

1945

PATRIOT

Like All True Patriots...

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PATRIOT, SHIELDS' STUDENTS AND FACULTY, AND ALL SEYMOUR PAY SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO SHIELDS' GRADUATES WHO HAVE DIED DEFENDING THE FREEDOM THAT MAKES OUR EDUCATION POSSIBLE. IN SALUTING THEIR FLAG FOR THEM, WE ALSO SALUTE ALL THOSE FORMER STUDENTS, NOW 1057 STRONG, SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRY.



In Memoriam

LIEUTENANT JAMES F. (BUD) BELDON

Class of 1937

Branch of Service—Army

Born—October 6, 1919, at Youngstown, Ohio

Died—December 13, 1944, in France

LIEUTENANT FRED A. CRAWFORD

Class of 1939

Branch of Service—Army Air Corps

Born—December 30, 1922, at Crothersville, Indiana

Died—June 11, 1944, in the Asiatic Area

LIEUTENANT (J. G.) C. OWEN FROST

Class of 1937

Branch of Service—Navy

Born—September 24, 1919, in Seymour, Indiana

Died—August 24, 1944, in Bethesda Naval Hospital
near Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE HOWARD KRIETE

Class of 1943

Branch of Service—Army Air Corps

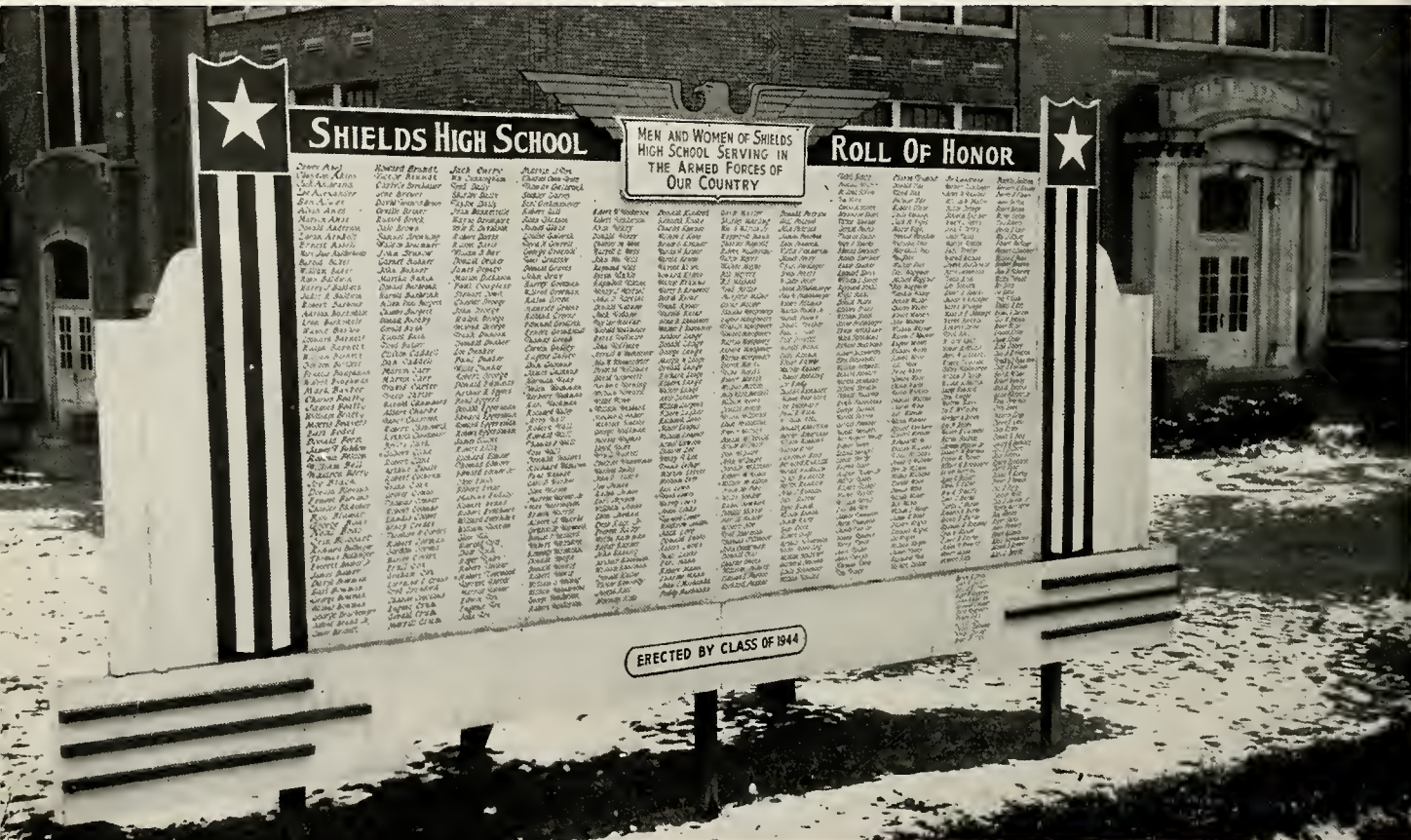
Born—April 17, 1925, at Seymour, Indiana

Died—October 11, 1944, in Italy

*Names added to "Shields' In Memoriam List" since
May 9, 1944.

Shields High School

Roll of Honor



GERMANY HAS SURRENDERED but the war is not over. V-J Day—Victory over Japan—remains to be attained; so it is for us to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work, to the great task of hastening V-J Day.

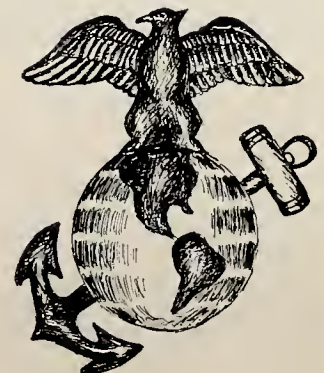


Continuation of Service Roll from 1944 Patriot



NAME	CLASS	BRANCH OF SERVICE	NAME	CLASS	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Arnholt, Robert.....	1939—Army		Miller, William L.....	1945—Navy (enlisted)	
Baldwin, Robert L.....	1942—Army		Montgomery, David B.....	1944—Army Ar Corps	
Barksdale, Adrian I.....	1944—Army	Air Corps	Otte, Johnny William.....	1944—Army	
Blish, Tipton.....	1921—Army		Pfaffenberger, Clifford N.....	1944—Army	
Bowman, Charles W.....	1944—Army		Phillips, William.....	1944—Navy	
Breitfield, Homer.....	1941—Army	Air Corps	Pohlman, Dorothy L.....	1940—Navy Nurse Corps	
Brock, William H.....	1946—Army		Pohlman, Kenneth.....	1939—Navy	
Caddell, Julian.....	1942—Army		Prather, Robert L.....	1944—Army	
Corbin, Raymond C.....	1944—Army		Preuss, Carl L.....	1945—Navy	
Dannettelle, Merle.....	1915—Army		Ruddick, Virgil E.....	1928—Navy	
Davidson, Russell R.....	1944—Navy		Rundquist, Howard.....	1945—Army Air Corps	
Davis, Don.....	1945—Navy		Schrenk, Donald.....	1940—Army (Medical Discharge)	
Day, W. Durbin.....	1944—Army		Schrenk, Ralph D.....	1944—Army	
Demas, Alex. J.....	1944—Coast	Guard	Seymour, Alice M.....	1921—Wac (Medical Corps)	
Demas, Nicholas J.....	1937—Navy		Siefker, Thelma L.....	1932—Waves	
DeVoe, Byron L.....	1944—Navy		Simmons, Jimmie D.....	1945—Army (Drafted)	
DeVoe, Kenneth R.....	1942—Army		Speckner, Robert.....	1945—Navy	
Galati, Lewis H.....	1944—Army		Stark, Clarence, Jr.....	1944—Army	
Gebhart, Percy W.....	1944—Army		Stewart, Reece.....	1945—CoastGuard (enlisted Senior Yr.)	
Goodwin, Harold.....	1939—Army	Air Corps	Steinberger, Don R.....	1945—Navy	
Graves, Gerald R.....	1944—Army		Steinwedel, Delmar C.....	1938—Navy	
Hageman, Alger E.....	1944—Navy		Stradley, Ervin.....	1945—Navy	
Haskett, Raymond L.....	1944—Army		Stuckwisch, Ervin.....	1945—Drafted Senior Year	
Hamilton, James E.....	1944—Navy		Surenkamp, Carl E.....	1944—Navy	
Hoffmeier, Delbert C. H.....	1932—Army	Engineers	Taylor, Paul.....	1945—Army	
Hill, Max.....	1935—Maritime Service		Thompson, Frank E.....	1944—Army	
Hunt, Richard.....	1944—Army		Thompson, Robert E.....	1944—Army	
Judd, Albert C.....	1927—Army		Vehslage, George D.....	1937—Army	
Keach, John K.....	1945—Navy		Weaver, James.....	1932—Navy	
Kutch, Thomas K.....	1945—Navy				

Record completed May 14, 1945



To the Future Seniors of Shields High School:

In years to come you will look back on these years of your youth either with a feeling of great triumph or loss. But in either case you must remember that you spent the years of your youth in an era of human beings whose "lips are touched by fire."

Never before, however, has there been a generation that needed so much fire the fire of progress. This fire must burn and make us press forward, for it is we who must accept the responsibility of righting the world after this terrible wrong that has been done it, is finished.

For this reason, we should all make the most of our youth so that each of us can look back upon it and say That was a great moment.

SALLY SARGEANT

LOIS GUERNSEY

Co-editors of
1945 Patriot



To the Future Seniors of Shields High School:

The present war is being fought to preserve the best of our civilization; yet because of the uncertainty and excitement of the times, many young people are tempted to throw overboard the proved and traditional values of democratic education. Our counsel to you is to continue to put your best into your school and get the best from it, to plan and work for a settled and peaceful future, and to contribute every way you can to that stability of daily life which we are fighting to maintain.

TOM KUTCH

DON STEINBERGER

Business Managers
of 1945 Patriot



The School

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URING TIMES such as these, when practically the entire world is a battlefield, I wonder how many of us so-called mature men and women realize the tension and uneasiness which exists in every high school student today.

The entire student body of our High School has undoubtedly felt this tension during this year, especially the Seniors, some of whom have been taken into the armed forces before they could graduate with their class.

It is my opinion that the youth of today is the finest America has ever produced morally, physically, and mentally. And I whole-heartedly disagree with those who would have us believe that our men and women of today are inferior in any one of these classifications.

It is with a mixed feeling of pride, humbleness, and sorrow, that I stand and read the names of more than six hundred young men and women on the Roll of Honor who are in the armed forces, defending America. I am prideful that I live in a part of America where love of country is manifest in this way; I am humble in that I cannot do as much as they; and I'm filled with sorrow when I see those gold stars, and when I think of those young people who will return handicapped.

It is a great debt we mature men and women owe these young people. Let's assure this class of 1945, a great many of whom will soon be in the armed forces, as well as those who have gone before, that we here at home will not forget. Let every teacher and school official resolve that when these young men and women return from war that, at old Shields High, they shall receive an earnest and sincere helpfulness from each one of us to rehabilitate themselves.

A. L. JACKSON,
President of School Board



Norman J. Lasher

Superintendent of Seymour Schools
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Principal of Shields High School
Ohio University, A. B.
Graduate work at Indiana University
University of Colorado
Butler University, M. A.



L. GRACE ANDERSON—Latin; State Teachers College; Indiana University, A.B., A.M.; University of Colorado.

Miss Anderson, student of the classics, has aided many students to straighten out their ablative absolute and causal clauses. She also sponsors the Classical Club which yearly grows in interest and numbers. Her pupils always place in the State Latin' contest. Miss Anderson was elected the National Education Association delegate from Ninth District of Indiana State Teachers Association.

MARY ALICE BRUNER—Social Studies; Earlham College, A.B.; Graduate work at Ohio State University.

Miss Bruner served this year as the capable sponsor of the Senior Class, in addition to teaching Social Studies. She came to us last year from Paoli, Indiana.

VERA CUMMINGS—Commercial Subjects; Indiana University, B.S.

Miss Cummings began her teaching career three years ago at Shields High School. As a teacher of commercial subjects she has won the reputation of being small but mighty. She is the sponsor of the Girl Reserves, one of the outstanding girls' organizations in the school.



LESTER L. DITTMAN—Commercial Subjects; Ball State Teachers College, B.C.S.

On March 29, 1943, Mr. Dittman came here from Brownstown to teach in the Commercial Department. He is also faculty advisor of the Commercial Club. He teaches retailing, one of the new classes offered in Shields High School this year.

J. AVERY DITTMER—Mathematics; Franklin College, A.B., Graduate work at Indiana University.

"My favorite teacher", Mr. Dittmer, teaches all advanced mathematics. He is teaching college algebra for the first time that it has been taught in four years. He is also winning quite a reputation for himself as a photographer.

VICTOR B. EVERDON—Social Studies, Dean of Boys; Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.; Graduate work at Butler University.

Mr. Everdon, one of our Social Studies teachers, before coming to Senior High School, where he has taught for six years, served as principal of Junior High School for eight years. He is now Dean of Boys.

ELIZABETH FEASTER—English, Spanish; Western College; University of Wisconsin, A.B.; Graduate work at University of Chicago, and Columbia University.

Teaching in the same room where she learned her first word of Spanish, Miss Feaster is now teaching Spanish to others. She also teaches English and for the past two years has competently directed the Junior Class Play.

THELMA V. FEELER—Biology and Health; Indiana University, A.B.; Indiana University, A.M.

Miss Feeler came to Seymour from Scottsburg. She is indeed a hard worker. It is her job to teach biology students to dissect animals.

LILLIE E. FOSBRINK—English; Moores Hill College, B.M.S.; Indiana University, A.B.

As far as teaching is concerned, Miss Fosbrink teaches English and Business English. As far as personality is concerned, she is known as one of the kindest persons around school.



JOE GILI—Industrial Arts; Boys' Club; Western State Teachers College, B.S.

Mr. Gili came to Seymour as vocational arts teacher in 1943. Since then he has done much for the Manual Training Department, producing a winning arc welding team this year.

FRANCES HALBERSTADT—History, Journalism; Indiana State Teachers College A. B.

This is the first year that Miss Halberstadt has taught in Shields High School. In addition to teaching history, she is the faculty advisor of the "Owl". She and the Staff have published excellent issues.

W. E. JOHNSON—Art, Mechanical Drawing; Ball State Teachers College, B. S. in Education; School of Design, Chicago, Graduate work 1940-1943; Graduate work at Columbia University.

Mr. Johnson has served as head of our Art Department for the past three years and as Junior Class Sponsor for the last two years. He gladly gives help designing place cards, programs, folders, lettering certificates, designing backgrounds, and producing lighting effects for plays.



SAMUEL A. LAHR—Physics, Algebra, and Aeronautics; Valparaiso Normal School, B.S.; Indiana University, A.B.; Iowa State College of Engineering, M.S.; Work at North Manchester College, Valparaiso University, and Indiana University.

Mr. Lahr came to Seymour from Huntington and says that since he was ten years old his ambition has been to teach school. His favorite class is aeronautics because "the students seem to have something definite in mind."

PEARL SHAFFER—Home Economics; Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A.

In addition to teaching home economics, Miss Shaffer supervises the cafeteria. Both city and country students appreciate the fact that she provides warm meals for them.

MINA MCHENRY—English, Dean of Girls; Earlham College, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M.

Miss McHenry can always be counted on for fair play in any and everything. As an English teacher, we think she is one of the best in the state.

This Patriot is her twenty-first and from all the staff to Miss McHenry we say, "Thank you."

PAUL W. RIGSBEE—Music; Marion College, B.S. in Education; Arthur Jordan Conservatory, Cincinnati Conservatory, Indiana University.

Mr. Rigsbee is outstanding in his chosen field. He is President of the State Choral Festival Association; Vice-President of the Central and Southern Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association; and a member of the Board of Control for National Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association.



MARY JANE TODD—Speech, English; Indiana State Teachers College, A.B.; Graduate work at Indiana State Teachers College.

Miss Todd taught one year in Junior High School before coming to Senior High last fall. In addition to her English and Speech work she has directed the Christmas play and the Senior Class play.

J. M. VanLiew—Football and Track Coach, Health, Physical Education; University of Illinois, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A.

Through years of practical experience Mr. VanLiew has become one of the most competent coaches in America. Seymour considers it a great privilege to have such a man as our football and track coach.

ERNEST E. TRUEX—Mathematics; Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.; Franklin College, Butler University.

Mr. Truex has taught many years at Shields High School, first in Junior High and then in Senior High. His field of teaching includes mathematics and science. He is the person who tries to accommodate you in your mad rush to the book store just before the bell rings.

MRS. JANE WALDKOETTER—Physical Education, Health; Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

Shields High School welcomes home one of her honor students. Jane is doing an excellent job directing the physical education for the girls. She has developed a fine tumbling team and revived interest in G. A. A.



ALICE WALTERS—Librarian; Indiana University; Butler University.

Mrs. Walters has served as our competent librarian for a number of years, finding references and rendering invaluable service to all the students.

KENNETH N. WARBRITTON—English; Wabash College, A.B.; Indiana State Teachers College; University of Wisconsin, Butler University.

In his fifteen years at Shields High School, Mr. Warbritton at various times has taught speech, history, English, and economics. This year, however, his efforts have been confined to English only. For information concerning fishing, see Mr. Warbritton.

WINFIELD SCOTT WEAVER—Agriculture; University of Illinois, B.S.; Purdue University, M.S.

Mr. Weaver, our agriculture teacher, came to Shields this year. He has won quite a reputation for himself as the best dressed man in school.

LILLIAN L. WELLS—Latin, Mathematics; Indiana University, A.B.; A.M.

Miss Wells teaches both Latin and Mathematics. She yearly enters her students in the Algebra and Latin contests where they prove her value as an instructor. She spends her summers in Bloomington where she lives very near the campus of Indiana University.

BETSY COHN—English; Franklin, A.B.; Additional work at University of Louisville.

Miss Cohn, the best dressed lady teacher, has a charming personality to accompany her immaculateness. She teaches English in Junior High School and is also one of Seymour's talented musicians.



MRS. ALMA BELLE DANNETTELE—English; Western College; A.B.; Indiana State Teachers College.

Mrs. Dannettelle has a charming personality that has captivated many of her students. She teaches English in Junior High and has done wonders with her Senior Service Scouts.

CHARLES H. ENGLEHARDT—Principal of Junior High, Basketball and Baseball Coach, Health and Physical Education; Wabash College, A.B.; Butler University M.S.; Indiana State Normal; Indiana University.

Mr. Englehardt has served in two jobs the two years he has been here—that of Junior High principal and Basketball coach. He has been honored by appointment to a four year-term on a new eighteen-member State Board of Education, announced by Governor Ralph F. Gates.

MRS. ROSE HAMILTON—Mathematics, Geography, History; State Teachers College; Indiana Central; Ball State Teachers College.

Mrs. Hamilton is well thought of by her Junior High students. She has been teaching in Seymour Schools for a number of years and seems to be an all around teacher as she teaches geography, history, and arithmetic. She is one grand person.

MALCOLM M. MASON—Science, Physical Education, Chemistry; Central Normal College, B.S.; Indiana University.

Leading a life of several personalities, Mr. Mason teaches Junior High general science, chemistry, and is faculty sponsor of the Safety Patrol. In addition to this he conducts chemistry classes in conjunction with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.



LILLIAN PREWITT—Social Studies, General Science, Home Economics; Franklin College; Ball State Teachers College.

Miss Prewitt, a domestic science teacher of great renown, will be remembered by her students because she was their guide when they sewed their first seam and prepared their first dish.



WILLA SWENGEL—Mathematics; Indiana Central College; Indiana University, B.S. in education.

Although Miss Swengel has been in the Seymour school system for several years, this is only her second year in Shields Junior High. She teaches both seventh and eighth grade arithmetic.



ANNETTE K. TEST—Visiting Teacher; Western College, A.B.

Mrs. Test is a friend in need, but some feel that her visits (official) are unnecessary. Even though her task is one that must be "handled with kid gloves" she is still everyone's friend. A good way to stay in her good graces is not to "skip" school.



MRS. VIRGINIA OTTO—Secretary to the Principal; Franklin College; University of Cincinnati.

In Memoriam

CARL GERKENSMEYER—Assistant Custodian

August 28, 1877—September 26, 1944

His quiet, persuasive manner and his high ideals endeared him to all.

HARRY THIAS—Custodian—

"Old Faithful" has served us for nineteen years and has become as much a part of Shields High School as the statue of Minerva that stands in the main corridor. If anyone wants anything just send for Harry and all is well. He is respected by both teachers and students.

ERNEST RHOADES—Assistant Custodian—

Mr. Rhoades has been assistant custodian for almost two years. Although he is seldom heard, he is seen often enough to be familiar to almost every student.

WILLIAM STUCKWISH—Assistant Custodian—
(No Picture)

William Stuckwish whose efforts are confined to the New Gym exclusively, came to S.H.S. after the death of Mr. Gerkenmeyer. Since then he has done a good job in every respect.

EDWARD BRANDT—Assistant Custodian—
(No Picture)

Mr. Brandt has served Shields High School almost two years. We have always found him cheerful.





We Will Always Remember Our Schoolmates

Senior Honor Roll

NAME	POINTS
LOIS GUERNSEY	99
MARY THOELE	97
WILLIAM GODDARD	94
RALPH HARLOW	87
LLOYD HOWARD	85
TOM KUTCH	85
IMOGENE MCCLELLAN	85
SALLY SARGEANT	85
GLENNA BOWMAN	84
PATTY BALDWIN	83
CARL PREUSS	82
NELDA JOHNSON	80
DON STEINBERGER	78
HAROLD WEASNER	75
PHYLLIS BALLARD	74
BETTY FRANKLIN	74
BETTY REED	74
EDWARD AHLBRAND	67
WILMA BALDWIN	65
LYNN ERNEST	63
DON DAVIS	62
ARLENE MONTGOMERY	62

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL

1. At least 60 honor points for the first seven semesters.
2. No failing grades during high school course.
3. At least three years' work must be done in Shields High School.
4. Honor points are figured on following basis: A-3; B-2; C-1.



SENIOR OFFICERS

Left to Right:

Duane Hoffman.....President
 John Keach.....Vice-President
 Bette Franklin.....Secretary
 Lois Guernsey.....Treasurer

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

Left to Right:

Martha Waller, Bob Scott, Sally Sargeant (Chairman)
 Margorie Buzzard, Tom Kutch.



COMMENCEMENT AND CAPS AND GOWN COMMITTEE

Left to Right:

Bill Goddard (Chairman)
 Nelda Johnson
 Imogene McClellan
 Bill Spray
 Alberta Zumhingt
 Chester Riley

BACCALAURETTE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE

Left to Right:

Frances Boxman
Bruce Carter
Bill Beikman
Arlene Montgomery (Chairman)
Howard Stevens
Joan Frost



DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Left to Right:

Betty Reed, Phyllis Ballard, Dale Miller, Patty Baldwin
(Chairman, Francis Roemmel, John Rogers.

DECORATION COMMITTEE

Left to Right:

Edward Ahlbrand
Mary Otte
Donna Jean Ogan
Lloyd Howard (Chairman)
Robert Luecke
Mary Lou Yeager
Lynn Bultman





ROW I

- EDWARD AHLBRAND (Academic Course)—Patriot Staff 4; Concession and Entertainment Committee 4.
 DORIS JEAN BAKER (Commercial Course)—Nature Club 2; Girl Reserves 3.
 MARY MARGUERITE BALDWIN (Commercial Course)—Girl Reserves 3, 4.
 PATTY LEE BALDWIN (Academic Course)—Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Leaders Club 1; Patriot Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.
 WILMA LAVERNE BALDWIN (Commercial Course)—Girl Reserves 3, 4.
 PHYLLIS ANN BALLARD (Academic Course)—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Radar 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Owl Staff (Editor-in-Chief) 4.

ROW II

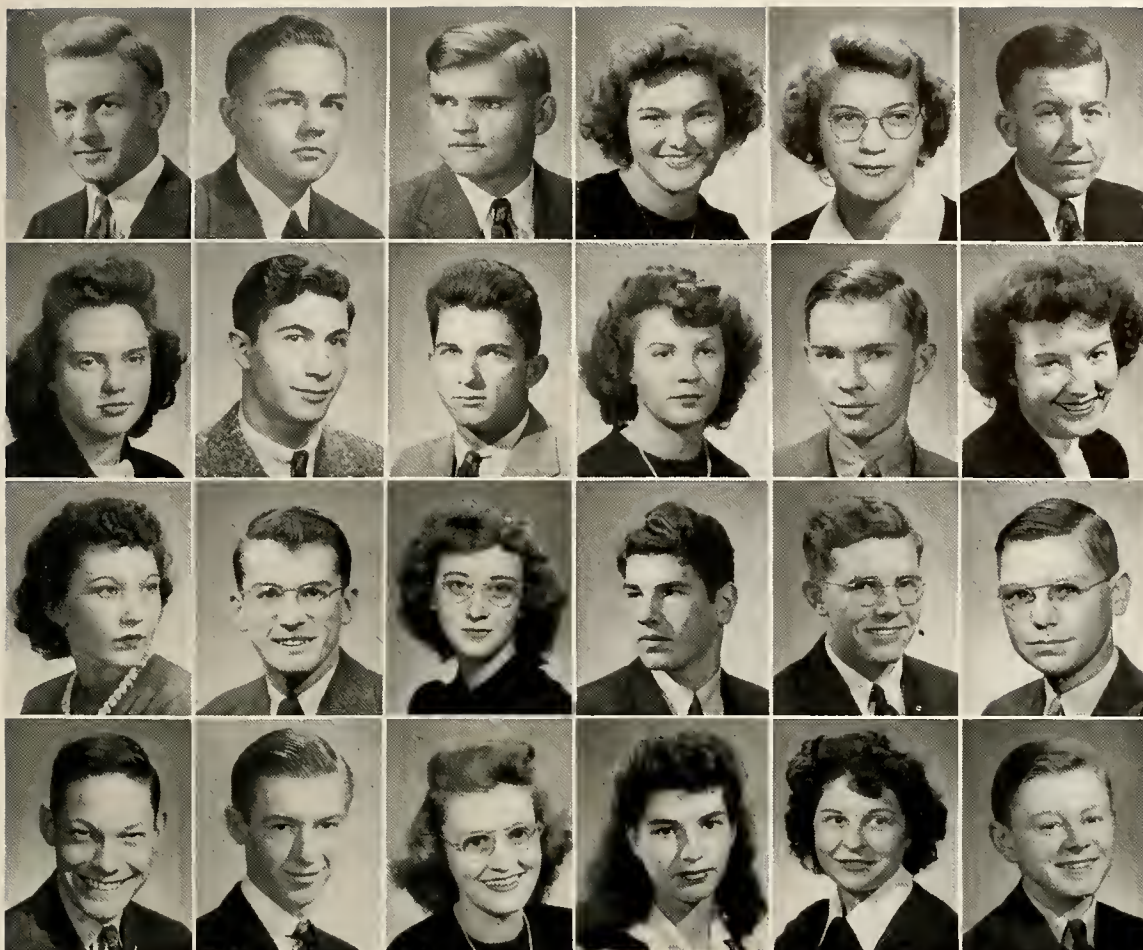
- MELVIN BEIKMAN (General Course)—Baccalaureate and Commencement Committee 4.
 JEANNE BLEVINS (Commercial Course)—Owl Staff 1; Classical Club 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.
 GLENNA BOWMAN (Commercial Course)—Nature Club 1; Band 2; Commercial Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Patriot Staff 4.
 FRANCES JEAN BOXMAN (Academic Course)—Baccalaureate and Commencement Committee 4.
 BERNICE CAROLINE BRAND (Academic Course)—Leaders Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; "Young April" 4.
 ANNA AMELIA BRIETFIELD (Commercial Course)—Classical Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4.

ROW III

- GLENDOLYN B. BROOKS (General Course)—Choir 1; Nature Club 2; Girl Reserves 4.
 ROBERT BROWN (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; Aeronautics Club 3.
 WILLIAM BROWN (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; Aeronautics Club 3.
 LYNN E. BULTMAN (General Course).
 PATRICK BURRELL (General Course).
 MARJORIE ANN BUZZARD (Academic Course)—Austin High School 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Choir 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Leaders Club 4.

ROW IV

- BRUCE CARTER (General Course)—Baccalaureate and Commencement Committee 4.
 MARY KATHLEEN CHAMBERS (Commercial Course)—G. A. A. 3; Commercial Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4.
 DELBERT EUGENE CORYEA (General Course)—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.
 PAULINE DAVENPORT (General Course)—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
 HARLAN DAVIDSON (General Course)—Classical Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
 CONLEY L. DAVIS (General Course)—Owl Staff 2; Safety Patrol.



ROW I

DONALD M. DAVIS (Academic Course)—Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.
 BOBBIE LEE EDWARDS (Academic Course)—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 2.
 HAROLD EGGERSMAN (Academic Course).
 LAURA EGGERSMAN (Commercial Course)—Nature Club 2; Commercial Club 4.
 CHARLOTTE LOUISE ELKINS (Home Economics Course)—Nature Club 1.
 LYNN EWING ERNEST (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4.

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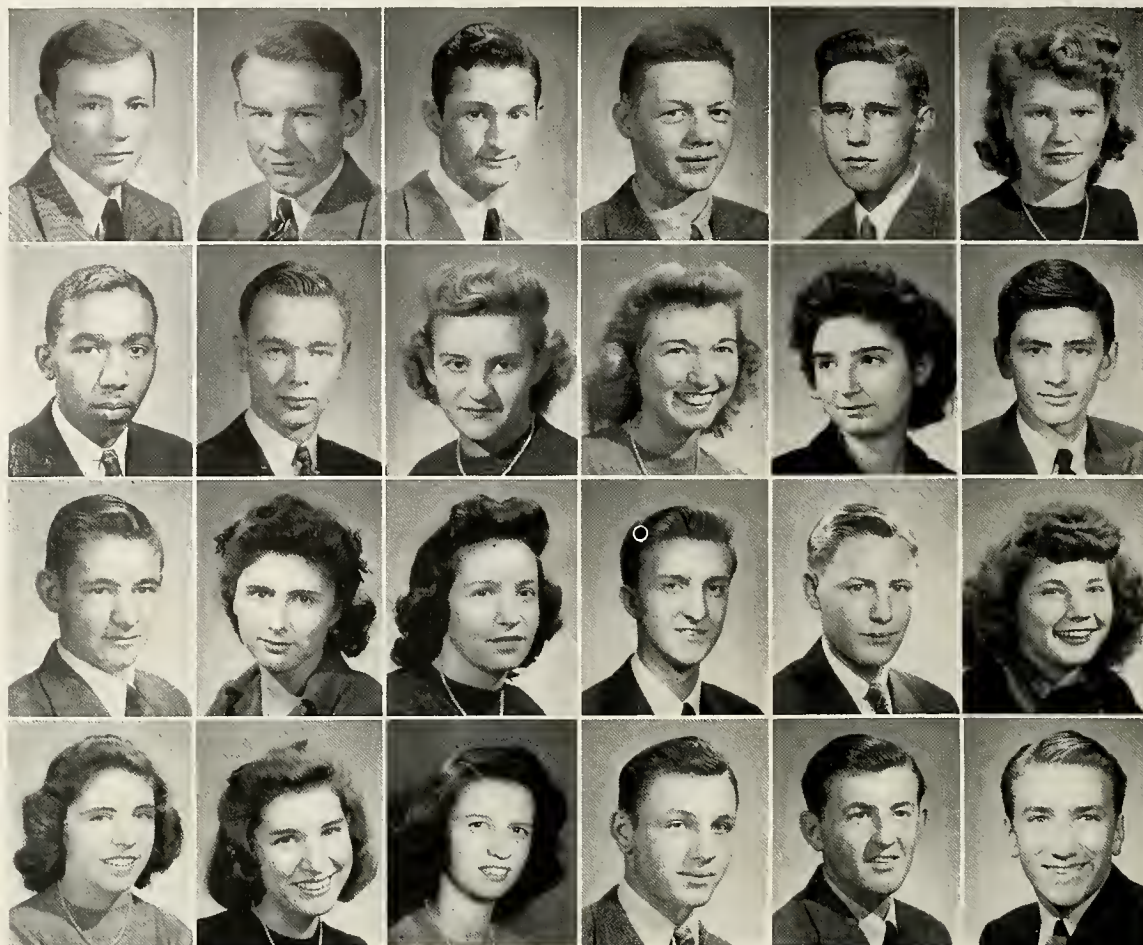
MARGERY EVANS (Commercial Course)—Nature Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.
 ROBERT H. FOIST (General Course)—Track 1; Football 1, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
 HUBERT M. FOX (General Course)—Safety Patrol 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
 BETTE MARIE FRANKLIN (Academic Course)—Leaders Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 1, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Girl Reserves 4; Girls' Ensemble 4.
 EDGAR FROH, JR. (Academic Course)—Frankfort H. S. 1, 2, 3.
 JOAN LUCILLE FROST (Academic Course)—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Patriot Staff 4; "Young April" 4.

ROW III

SHIRLEY JEAN GEBHART (Commercial Course)—G.A.A. 2; Allied Youth 2; Patriot Staff 4; Basketball 4.
 WILLIAM T. GODDARD (Academic Course)—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Through The Night" 3; Patriot Staff 4.
 LOIS LOUISE GUERNSEY (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Patriot Staff (Co-Editor) 4; "Young April" 4; Valedictorian 4.
 RALPH HARLOW (Agriculture Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, (Pres.) 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Softball 3.
 SCOVILLE HELT (Academic Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.
 ROBERT HESS (General Course)—Stage and Script 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ROW IV

CHARLES DUANE HOFFMAN (General Course)—Lincoln H.S. 1; Ottawa Hills 2; "Through The Night" 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class President 4.
 LLOYD F. HOWARD (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Decoration and Concessions Committee 4.
 IRMA L. HUBER (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4; Prom Queen 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4.
 DORIS JUNE JOHNSON (General Course).
 NELDA JUNE JOHNSON (Commercial Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Patriot Staff 4; Basketball 4.
 H. ROBERT KAUFMAN (General Course)—Classical Club 1.



ROW I

JOHN KESSLER KEACH (Academic Course)—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Lettermen's Club 4 (Pres. 4).

HAROLD MAX KEITH (General Course).

CECIL KING (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3.

HARLAN L. KROEGER (Academic Course)—Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Through The Night" 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Patriot Staff 4.

THOMAS KIBBY KUTCH (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2 (Pres. 2); Owl Staff 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff, Business Manager 4.

ANNA BELLE LEE (General Course)—Hallswelle, Texas H. S. 1; Quill and Scroll 4.

ROW II

THRYL RICHARD LEE (General Course)—Track 4.

ROBERT LUECKE (General Course)—Concessions and Decorations Committee 4.

MILDRED MASCHINO (Commercial Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Patriot Staff 4; Basketball 4.

IMOGENE McCLELLAN (Academic Course)—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "Through The Night" 3; Patriot Staff 4; "Young April" 4, Student Director 4.

ESTHER LORNA McMURRAY (Academic Course)—Withrow H. S. 1; Classical Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Spanish Club 3; Owl Staff 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 3, 4.

WILLIAM DALE MILLER (Academic Course)—North Vernon H. S. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Senior Dinner Committee 4; "Young April" 4.

ROW III

HAROLD F. MITCHELL (General Course).

OLIVE JEANE MIZE (Commercial Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

ALBERTA ARLENE MONTGOMERY (Academic Course)—Leaders Club; Classical Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Owl Staff 1, 4; Quill and Scroll 4 (Pres. 4).

PAUL ALLAN MONTGOMERY—F.F.A. 1, 2; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY—Band 3; Track 3; Lettermen's Club 3.

MARY ELIZABETH MOUSA (Commercial Course).

ROW IV

DONNA JEAN OGAN (Academic Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Tumbling 4; "Young April" 4.

MARY LOUISE OTTE (Academic Course)—Brownstown H. S. 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Senior Committee 4.

BERNETTA OWENS (Academic Course)—G.A.A. 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Basketball 4.

DONALD PFAFFENBERGER (Vocational Agriculture Course)—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLAUDE POLLEY, JR. (Industrial Arts Course)—Safety Patrol 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Model Club 3; Track 3, 4.

CARL PREUSS (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 4; "Through The Night" 3.



ROW I

FRANK J. PRICE (Industrial Arts Course)—Nature Club 2; Visual Aids Projector Operator 2, 3, 4; "Through the Night" 3.
 BARBARA JOYE RAMBO (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Winner of Oratorical Contest 3; Patriot Staff 4.
 B. JOYCE RAMBO (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Patriot Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.
 BETTY L. REED (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Patriot Staff 4.
 NORMA RICH (Home Economics Course).
 CHESTER ALVIN RILEY (General Course)—Intramural Basketball 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

ROW II

CHARLES FRANCIS ROEMMEL (Academic Course)—Owl Staff 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Manager 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dinner and Entertainment Committee 4.
 JOHN REYNOLDS ROGERS (General Course)—"Through The Night" 3; Band 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Dinner and Entertainment Committee 4; "Young April" 4.
 ANN W. ROOT (Academic Course)—Albany H. S. 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 4; Girl Reserves 4; G.A.A. 4; "Young April" 4.
 HOWARD RUNDQUIST (Academic Course)—Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Lettermen's Club 4.
 SALLY J. SARGEANT (Academic Course)—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3; Drum Major 4; "Through The Night" 3; Patriot Staff 4; Co-Editor; "Young April" 4.
 LOIS JUNE SCHLETER (Commercial Course)—Classical Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Nature Club 2; "Young April" 4.

ROW III

C. ROBERT SCOTT (General Course)—Classical Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Class Play Committee 4.
 WILLIAM E. SPRAY (Academic Course)—Classical Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Patriot Staff 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.
 EVELYN R. STAHL (General Course)—Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "Young April" 4.
 DON R. STEINBERGER (Academic Course)—Choir 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Through The Night" 3; Patriot Staff 4.
 RONALD E. STEINKAMP (Academic Course)—Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.
 HOWARD R. STEVENS (General Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate and Commencement Committee 4.

ROW IV

ROYCE STEWART (General Course)—Projector Operator 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.
 VERL M. STOCKAMP (Commercial Course)—Cortland H. S. 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Owl Staff 4.
 ERVIN DALE STRADLEY (General Course)—Track 2; Football 1, 3; Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 4.
 ERVIN STUCKWISH (General Course)—Model Club 2; Track 3.
 PAUL WAYNE TAYLOR—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
 MARY THOELE (Commercial Course)—Classical Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Owl Staff 4; "Young April" 4.



ROW I

MARTHA M. TINCH (General Course)—Central Grammar, Pa. 1; Basketball 4.
 RICHARD M. TOENJES (General Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Owl Staff 2.
 ARTHUR E. TORMOEHLN (General Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 MARTHA ALICE VAILS (General Course)—G.A.A. 2; Nature Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.
 EDWIN VOGEL (General Course)—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 RAYMOND LAWRENCE VOGEL (General Course).

ROW II

DOLORES WALLACE (Commercial Course)—Jeffersonville H. S. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4.
 MARTHA BEATRICE WALLER (Commercial Course)—Washington H. S. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Class Play Committee 4; "Young April" 4.
 PHYLLIS M. WARNER (Academic Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Stage and Script 4; Patriot Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Young April" 4.
 HAROLD M. WEASNER (Academic Course)—Patriot Staff 4.
 JEWELL K. WEBER (Commercial Course)—Leaders Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3.
 JOHN PHILLIP WEBTSE (General Course)—Rolla, Mo. High School 1; Franklin High School 2; Henderson, Ky. High School 3.

ROW III

MABEL R. WIDDOP (General Course)—Girls Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
 WILLIS E. WIENHORST (General Course)—Basketball 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Owl 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Softball 4.
 FRANCIS E. WILLMAN (Commercial Course)—Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 D. JEAN WILSON (General Course)—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.
 MIRIAM HELEN WOLTER (Academic Course)—G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Band 4.
 MARY LOU YEAGER (Academic Course)—Madisonville, Ky. High School 1; Girls Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Choir 3, 4; "Through The Night" 3; "Young April" 4.

ROW IV

ALBERTA MAY ZUMHINGST (Academic Course)—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Patriot Staff 4; Cap and Gown Commencement Committee 4; "Young April" 4.
 KATHRYN LYTLE [No Picture] (Commercial Course)—Muskogee, Okla. 1, 2; Yakima Senior High, Washington 2, 3; New Albany, Ind. First Semester.

Honor Day Program

SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 15, 1945

Pledge to the Flag.....Lloyd Howard
Star Spangled Banner Audience
Address of Welcome.....Supt. N. J. Lasher

PART I ACADEMIC AWARDS

Art.....W. Eugene Johnson
Commercial: Shorthand - Typewriting Vera Cummings
Bookkeeping - Shorthand Lester Dittman
Home Economics Pearl Shaffer
Industrial Arts Joe J. Gili
Latin L. Grace Anderson
Mathematics Avery Dittmer
Music Paul Riggsbee
Science Malcolm Mason
Spanish Elizabeth Feaster

PART II ACTIVITY AWARDS

Dramatics.....Mary Jane Todd
Patriot Staff.....Mina McHenry
Girl Reserves.....Vera Cummings
Owl Staff.....Frances Halberstadt
Future Farmers of America.....Winfield S. Weaver
Safety Patrol Malcolm Mason
Boys' Athletics: Football - Track.....John M. VanLiew
Basketball - Baseball - Cheer Leaders.....Charles H. Englehardt
Girls' Athletics.....Jane Waldkoetter
Intramural Sports.....John M. VanLiew
Lettermen's Club Award.....John M. VanLiew
Vocal Solo.....Doris Feaster
Accomparist, Elizabeth Feaster

PART III SPECIAL AWARDS

American Legion Auxiliary—Poppy Poster Contest.....Mrs. T. P. Cordes
Class III—Mary Lou Yeager, First; Ann Root, Second.
Class II—Betty Browning, First; Nelda Deputy, Second.
Jefferson Essay Contest—Montgomery Shields, First; Carolyn Fye, Second.
Business and Professional Women's Club—Outstanding Senior Girl,
Lois Guernsey Mrs. John A. Shields
Seymour Daily Tribune—Outstanding Journalist,
Arlene Montgomery John H. Conner
American Legion—Outstanding Development in Physical Education,
Calvin Smith Walter Droege
Al-Jax Chemical Co— Outstanding Junior High Student,
Gaylord Brocks Charles H. Englehardt
Lions Club—Oratorical Contest, Lloyd Howard.....Frank Mattox
Tri Kappa—Outstanding Senior girl, Lois Guernsey.....Wilhelmine Vehslage
Rotary Club—Outstanding Senior Boy, William Goddard.....Earl Parker
Psi Iota Xi—Art Contest, Ruth Wolter, first.....Mrs. Karl Nessler
Honorable mention—Marguerite Von Fange, Clarence Grelle, Jeanne EuDaly.
Daughters of American Revolution—Citizenship Contest, Lois Guernsey.....Mina McHenry
Four-Year Scholastic Honor Roll (See Senior Honor Roll).....DeWitte Ogan
Extra Curricular Activity Letters.....Kenneth Warbritton
Elvira Otting, Barbara Rambo, Joyce Rambo, Robert Saffell, Lynn Schrier,
Margaret Taskey, Mary Thoele, Harlan Davidson, Don Davis, Joyce Dittman,
Lynn Ernest, Arlene Montgomery, Phyllis Warner, Mabel Widdop, Lois Guernsey,
Bette Franklin, Joan Frost.
Four-Year Perfect Attendance—Senior High School.....V. B. Everden
Lois Guernsey, Miriam Wolter
Two-Year Perfect Attendance—Junior High School C. H. Englehardt
Eva Clancy, Theora Holmes, John Holmes.

Baccalaureate Services of S. H. S.

Sunday Evening, May 20, 1945

SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Processional ----- *Brass Ensemble*

Invocation ----- *Reverend Edwin F. Shake*

Anthem ----- *High School Choir*
"Go Not Far From Me, O Lord"—*Morgan*

Scripture Reading ----- *Reverend Franklin Moore*

Prayer ----- *Reverend Carl Baldwin*

Ahthem ----- *High School Choir*
"God So Loved the World"—*Stainer*

Sermon ----- *Dr. John L. Prentice*

Anthem ----- *High School Choir*
"Praise Be To Thee"—*Palestrina*

Benediction ----- *Reverend Kenneth Angle*

Recessional ----- *Brass Ensemble*

Seventy-Second Annual Commencement
Thursday Evening, May 24, 1945
SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Processional.....*High School Band*
Pledge to the Flag.....*Duane Hoffman*
Star Spangled Banner.....*Audience*
Invocation.....*Reverend V. A. Mack*
Special Music, "Selections from 'Oklahoma' "—*Rogers*
High School Band—Paul Rigsbee, Director
Salutatory*Duane Hoffman*
President of the Class of 1945
Special Music.....*Girls' Vocal Ensemble*
Student Address*William Goddard*
Presentation of Scholarships.....*Principal DeWitte Ogan*
Presentation of Diplomas.....*Superintendent N. J. Lasher*
Flute Solo, "Concentine"—*Chaminade*.....*Sally Sargeant*
Valedictory Address*Lois Guernsey*
Recessional*High School Band*



TOP ROW—Betty Hoevener, Adeline Cox, Bernard Bush, Mr Dittman (Sponsor), Clarence Findley, Janet Jordan, Marilyn Flannery, Glenna Taskey, Mary Pollard.

SECOND ROW—Melba Surenkamp, Mary Keller, Velma Hageman, Mary Mellencamp, Mildred Swann, Rose Mary Fisher, Max Burgett, Mary Cockerham, Patricia Hart, Tennie Phillips.

FIRST ROW—Jean Pickerrell, Carolyn Lucas, Jean Harper, Kathryn Myers, Dorothy Doell, Eleanor Condon, Mary Rose Keith, Helen Sutherland, Carolyn Fye.

ABSENT—William Brock, Helen Fields.

TOP ROW—Johnny Wilson, Arthur Wilde, Victor Wessel, Carl Schoenfelder, Jack Spencer, Louis VonStrohe, Lynn Wehmiller, Robert Vaughn.

THIRD ROW—Robert Saffell, Bertha Turpin, William Willey, Richard Wright, Lynn Schrier, Calvin Smith, William Thornberry, Malcolm Whitsett, Donald Whitson.

SECOND ROW—Margaret Steinwedel, Margaret Lou Taskey, Donald Goddard, Miss Halberstadt (Sponsor), Bebe Thomas, Charles Wools, Leo Thompson, Lois Snyder.

FIRST ROW—Gene Stevens, Nancy Steinmetz, Opal Stradley, Sally Yeager, Margaret Schepman, Anna Jean Smith, Dorothy Steinwedel, Eugene Speckner.

ABSENT—Pauline Shirley, Arthur Vogel.

Rose Fisher	Treasurer
Charles Wools	Vice-President
Arthur Hill	President
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Secretary.....Jean Harper
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 Lois Snyder
Sponsor Miss Halberstadt

REMEMBER THE JUNIORS

HOME ROOM 315

TOP ROW—Ervin Pottschmidt, Norman Kasting, Milton Pollert, Norval Montgomery, Richard Hyatt, Harris Lucas, Mary Kamman, Elvira Otting.

SECOND ROW—Clarence Pollard, Sam Hunsucker, Clarence Johnson, Robert Patrick, Robert Pardieck, Velma Lyons, Mary Russ, Charles Rebber, Earl Johnson.

FIRST ROW—Norma Pfaffenberger, Alice Murphy, Arthur Hill, Thomas Moore, Miss Cummings (Sponsor), Mary Ann Keck, David McClure.

ABSENT—Kenneth Pfaffenberger, John Laupus.



HOME ROOM 316

TOP ROW—Rob Roy Beldon, Arthur Chandler, Max Helmbrecht, Robert Carpenter, Mr. Johnson (Sponsor) Paul Cooper, William Davis, William Cash, Robert Heckman.

SECOND ROW—Tommy Fleetwood, Bettye Booker, Wanda Coyle, Gaynelle Ellis, Joyce Dittman, James Belding, LaVerne Beavers, Kenneth Bodd, Marilee Baxter, Jewell Dobson.

THIRD ROW—James Fox, Joella Able, Jane Bohnenkamp, Ruth Droege, Donald Brown, Patsy Downey, June Bohnenkamp, Virginia French, Jean Gruber.

ABSENT—Eugene Engleking.

HOME ROOM 315

OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President.....Richard Hyatt

Vice-President.....Arthur Hill

Secretary-Treas.....Elvira Otting

Sponsor.....Miss Cummings



HOME ROOM 316

OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President.....June Bohnenkamp

Prog. Chairman..Jane Bohnenkamp

Sponsor.....Mr. Johnson



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HOME ROOM 104

TOP ROW—Robert Conway, Philip Cordes, Jack Clark, Mr. Warbritton (Sponsor), Robert Crawford, Robert Disney, Robert Foster.

THIRD ROW—Alice Forrest, Mary Farley, Kittie Evans, Delores Fisher, Barbara Doell, Barbara Greene, Suzanne Droege, Adrienne George.

SECOND ROW—Robert Greene, Donald Crane, Arnold Greene, Elaine Elkins, Lucille Dunn, Dona Sue Day, Melvin Doup, John Davidson.

FIRST ROW—Bonnie Dannettelle, Charlotte Edmonds, Mary Coombs, Patty Cox, Joan Gilbert, Jeanne EuDaly, Norma Davidson, Sue Glaze.



HOME ROOM 322

TOP ROW—George Osborn, James Lubker, Edward Dawson, Billy Krantz, Mr. Dittmer (Sponsor), Harry Montel, J. D. Hardesty, Ross Lewis.

THIRD ROW—Norma Kriete, Patricia Judkins, Jesse Kovener, Mary Jo Hirtzel, Ronald Hohenstreiter, Lois Hazzard, Joan Hargrove, Ramona Helt.

SECOND ROW—Marjorie Johnson, Arthur Hart, Norma Hart, Cletus Mackey, Robert Kriete, Pat Knott, Betty Henderson.

FIRST ROW—Lois Johnson, Edna Koerner, Marietta Koop, Doris Kelly, Frances Kramer, Dorothy Lind, Joe Hill, Robert Kilgas, Maxine Haskett.

ABSENT—Jesse Jewell.



HOME ROOM 104

OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President.....Dona Sue Day
Vice-President.....Robert Crawford
Secretary.....Patty Cox
Treasurer.....Melvin Doup
Sponsor.....Mr. Warbritton



HOME ROOM 322

OFFICERS

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Vice-President.....Norma Kriete
Secretary.....Lois Johnson
Treasurer.....Patricia Judkins
Sponsor.....Mr. Dittmer

THE SOPHOMORES

HOME ROOM 320

TOP ROW—Clarence Chris, Danny Ault, Raymond Auffenberg, Donald Barnett, Arthur Ahlbrand, Donald Adams, Charles Carpenter.

SECOND ROW—Jackie Buzzard, Winifred Able, Imogene Chafin, Irene Bowman, Miss Fosbrink (Sponsor), Nelline Clancy, Carol Ann Clause, Jeanne Blair.

FIRST ROW—Jane Allen, Emmylou Baldwin, Helen Biekman, Leverne Bowman, Mary Margaret Brewer, Harry Baldwin, Richard Burgett.

ABSENT—Robert Bottorf, James Bramlette, Faye Brewer, Carol Brown, Helen Combs,

HOME ROOM 314

TOP ROW—Hubert Schulte, Ralph Pardieck, Carl Patterson, Marvin Schroer, Joe Mellencamp, Ronald Nichter, Francis Rominger, Robert Schleter.

THIRD ROW—Jackie McGannon, Joan Marling, Maxine Rebber, Betty Mundy; Robert Peters, Delores Marsh, Leona Ruwe, Robert Miller.

SECOND ROW—Patricia Mize, Joyce Quade, Peggy McMahan, Miss Feeler (Sponsor), Delores Redman, Mary Jean Maschino.

FIRST ROW—Fern Murphy, Dorothy Price, Evelyn Mitchell, Paula Reickers, Ruth Preuss, Jeanette Prewitt.

HOME ROOM 321

BACK ROW—E. Turpin, R. Toppe, J. Williams, R. Vance, D. Waggoner, D. Von Dielingen, L. Wienhorst, R. Storey, H. White, D. Timbers.

THIRD ROW—H. Thompson, M. Terrell, R. Taskey, M. Snyder, D. Webster, J. Vails, N. Sumner, M. Stanfield, Marjorie Waller.

SECOND ROW—F. Warner, D. Young, H. Thoele, J. Sweet, M. Spray, Ernest Truex (Sponsor), L. Von Dielingen, J. Sharer.

FIRST ROW—M. Shields, L. Waggoner, G. Stuckwisch, R. Wolters, M. Toppe, L. Williams, J. Wilson, D. Windham.



HOME ROOM 320

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Vice-President.....Robert Bottorf
Secretary.....Jackie Buzzard
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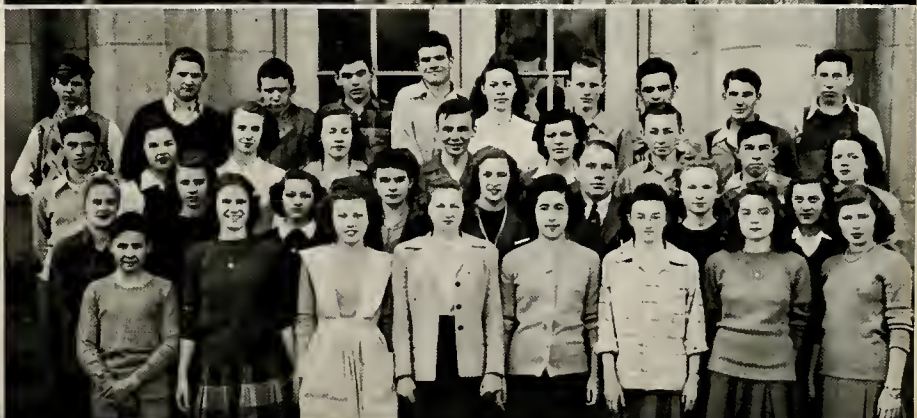
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 { Marjorie Waller
Sponsor.....Mr. Truex



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TOP ROW—John Reinbold, Donald Spear, James Straub, Peter Rundquist, Norman Steinkamp, Mr. Lahr (Sponsor), Lawrence Shannon, Dean Sterling, Richard Pittman, Bradley Patrick.

THIRD ROW—Harold Pardieck, Richard Oberman, Bernice Snyder, Beverly Pfaffenberger, Marie Schoenfelder, Helen Nicholson, Wardlyn Sleet, D. Miller, Charlene Robinson.

SECOND ROW—Cynthia Sargeant, Genevieve Nicholson, Lois Stark, Roselyn McKinney, Dorla Peters, Marvin Stuckwisch, Gladys Rittman, Jimmy Stewart.

FIRST ROW—Archie Smith, John Dale Sprenger, Kenneth Rhoades, Dorothy Motsinger, Gene Spahr, Richard Pullin, Merrill Stewart, Letitia Rhoades, Josephine Shade.

HOME ROOM 211

TOP ROW—Margaret Amos, Robert Browning, William Bridge, Howard Blumer, William Brooks, Ralph Baxter, James Cockerham, John Beal, Leon Barks.

SECOND ROW—Betty Browning, Norma Bush, Wilma Belding, Miss Anderson (Sponsor), Beulah Butler, Carolyn Boxman, Wilma Bohall, Jack Baumgart.

FIRST ROW—Shirley Compton, Farrell Allman, Marian Brooks, Mary Brock, Doloris Brewer, Norma Anderson, Norma Carpenter, Nellie Allen.

HOME ROOM 207

TOP ROW—Edward Tormoehler, Otis Hoevener, Charles Wessel, John Allman, Bernard Weinhorst, Gilbert Willman, Donald Williams, Richard Tuell, Allan Thompson, Raymond Allman.

THIRD ROW—Marvin Young, Ronald Zumhingst, Lloyd Hines, Junior Weddle, Dorena Van Voorhies, Janet Weber, Dorothy Toenjes, Robert Harris, James Hall.

SECOND ROW—Eddie Swann, Robert Weekly, Joann Wilson, Sue Carol White, Mr. Weaver (Sponsor), Stanley Waggoner, Richard Zaring, Mary Weber.

FIRST ROW—Alta Sutton, Erwin Morris, Virginia Wandersee, Shiela Weider, Mildred Toppe, Don Wieneke, Robert Pollard, Roy Pollard.

ABSENT—Mary Sutton, Robert Sutton.



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TOP ROW—Donald Conquest, Robert Foster, William Conway, Robert Findley, Clarence Eglén, Ernest Flick, Charlie Bill Cordes, Roy Eldridge, Thomas Disney.

SECOND ROW—Helen Day, Marie Fields, William Dittman, Max Eckleman, Ann Dustin, Miss Wells (Sponsor), Luetta Engleking, Betty Coryell, Marjorie Findley, Shirley Disney.

FIRST ROW—Ervin Engleking, Taylor Farley, Max Ernest, Mary Lou Ewing, Robert Fenton, Ruby Conway, Thomas Droege, Pearl Findley.

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TOP ROW—Clarence Grelle, Harold Jaynes, Junior Heckman, Barbara Gamble, Nancy Hancock, Irene Hazzard, Sherman Hill, Donald Hiedeman, Clifford Green.

SECOND ROW—Carol Hall, Joyce Goodman, Joe Gillespie, Miss Feaster (Sponsor), Pat Hargrove, Delores Hall, Doris Goecker, James Glasson.

FIRST ROW—Mary Hill, Nancy Hill, Adele Henderson, Mary Jeanne Franke, Scott Hill, Mary Lou Hawn, Elois Hair, Janet Henley, Betty Lou Gruber.

HOME ROOM 319

TOP ROW—Jackie Keck, Charles Lewis, Leonard Korte, Joe Kutch, Harold Mills, Lynn Kendall, Donald Kriete, Joe Kruger, Robert Maher.

SECOND ROW—Kenneth Kroger, Rose Anne Miller, Melba Krumme, Nancy Johnson, Rosalie Jones, Mary Rose Manuel, Helen Lauster, Edith Laraway, Gilbert Koerner.

FIRST ROW—Donald Lewis, Leon Mason, Carolyn Keach, Vera Keller, Miss Todd (Sponsor), Doris Marsh, Arnell Judd, Violet Johnson, Billy Johnson.

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HOME ROOM 304

TOP ROW—Bernard Houshour, Robert Terry, Charlotte Hill, Anita Hollister, Karl Nessler, Paul Johnson, Bennie McKinney, Mary Lou Kauther, Opal Mitchell.

THIRD ROW—Ogal Klosterman, Dixie Moore, Sally Fishback, June Von Fange, Maxine Henderson, Joe Billy Kunz, Clarence Smith, Miss Cohn (Sponsor), Katherine McCasland, Carol McGannon, Wilma Hunsucker.

SECOND ROW—Joyce Hankins, Robert Hill, Jim Helmbrecht, Ronald Guffey, Norma Greene, Jack Greene, Chester Hawn, Dale Hunsucker, Emma Jane Tindell, Byllie Goodman.

FIRST ROW—Tommy Otto, Betty Owens, Phyllis McKinney, Jo Ann Imlay, Marilyn Gorbett, Anna Mason, Eddie Shutters, Doris Gooden.
ABSENT—Joe Hall.

HOME ROOM 307

TOP ROW—Eugene Stout, Douglas Root, Virgil Schulte, Paul Vehslage, Robert Otte, Robert Von Dielingen, Charles Williams, Roland Sutherland, Marion Voss, Ruby Van Essen, Marion Reinbold.

THIRD ROW—Carolyn Redman, Carmen Smallwood, Mary Voss, Doris Thompson, Jennie Berry, Margot Wilson, Mary Thornton, John Henry Edwards, Jane Whitcomb, Betty Allen.

SECOND ROW—Mary Emily, Catherine Fisher, Richard Sumner, Billy Tatlock, Miss Swengel (Sponsor), Annabelle Wright, Marilyn Wetzel, Patty Sage, Kenneth Engelking, Donald Wehmiller.

FIRST ROW—Donald Ruddick, Glen Wolter, Patty Tankersley, Velma Stanfield, Thelma Stanfield, Lucille Whitson, Nola Robbins, Louise Trueblood, Frances Stradley.
ABSENT—Adrian Polley, Mary Polley, Alvin Sage, Roscoe Polley.

HOME ROOM 305

TOP ROW—Margaret Stigdon, Doris Pfaffenberger, Marilyn Stanfield, David Willman, Irvin Shelton, Jackie Vance, John Sage, Mary Jo York, Suzanne Smith.

THIRD ROW—Paul Steinkamp, Virginia Payne, Evadean Voss, Norma Patrick, Mrs. Dannattelle (Sponsor), Udell Powell, Elizabeth Staton, Doris Prewitt.

SECOND ROW—Donald Wools, Patty Pickerrell, Ann Stilwell, Ellen Rhoades, Jo Ann Thomas, Helen Weddell, Alice Rodman, Janet Toppe, Ernest Smith.

FIRST ROW—Patty Reveal, Donald Robins, Sam Phillips, Delores Wilson, Carol Smallwood, Marica Ruddick, Glendale Shade, Carl Smith, Don Russell.

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Shields Junior High School

Shields Junior School opened September 11, 1944, with an enrollment of 227 students. There were 110 in the seventh grade and 117 in the eighth grade.

The records of all students had been carefully checked and the students were enrolled in sections according to their scholastic abilities and intelligent quotients.

The Al-Jax Chemical Company gave an award to the outstanding Junior High Student. The selection was based on scholarship, leadership, character, citizenship, and personality. Gaylord Brooks was chosen for this award.

Junior High did very well in the bond selling campaign. In December the students alone sold \$4,464.90 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Jack Jackson and Marilyn Wetzel are the Junior High representatives in the Governing Board of Harmony Hangout.

Shields Junior High School was commissioned as a separate unit by the state of Indiana on October 13, 1944.



Activities



TOP ROW—J. Keach, D. Davis, R. Steinkamp, H. Kroeger, J. Rogers, B. Goddard, E. Ahlbrand, D. Hoffman, B. Spray,
 ROW TWO—B. Franklin, J. Rambo, B. Reed, G. Bowman, I. McClellan, P. Baldwin, B. Brand, A. Zumhingst, M. Maschino.
 ROW THREE—D. Ogan, M. Yeager, S. Gebhart, Miss McHenry (Faculty Literary Sponsor), Miss Bruner (Faculty Business
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 ROW FOUR—L. Guernsey, D. Steinberger, S. Sargeant, T. Kutch.



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OWL STAFF



SCHOOL PAPER plays an important part in the life of every high school student. Therefore, the *Shields Owl* was welcomed back with much enthusiasm at the beginning of the second semester, after having been non-existent for over a year. This year the *Salem Democrat* has printed the *Owl*, and every other Friday 600 copies have rolled off the presses to be distributed among the students here. Over forty schools are on the exchange list. Many *Shields* alumni now in service enjoy the *Owl* at the different fighting fronts, for it is mailed to them at a special rate.

One of the main accomplishments of this year's staff came when the *Owl* was chosen a member of *Quill and Scroll*, the only International Honorary Society for high school journalists. Only juniors and seniors who rank in the upper third of their class and who have done outstanding work in journalism are eligible for membership in *Quill and Scroll*.

Phyllis Ballard, Mary Thoele, Arelene Montgomery, Robert Saffel, Elvira Otting, and Lynn Schrier became the six charter members.

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SPANISH CLUB



WITH THE WORLD in its present condition, when there is so much intolerance and misunderstanding the importance of becoming better acquainted with our neighbors cannot be overestimated.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to cultivate better feelings between America and our Spanish speaking neighbors to learn more about customs and their language.

The Spanish have a proverb, "In order to understand one's neighbor, it is necessary to put the head into his house", and that is what we try to do.

In the meetings Spanish games are played and Spanish customs are discussed, giving the students a deeper knowledge of their ways.

The club is made up of students who are taking and have taken Spanish. It meets every other Thursday during the home room period. Committees are chosen each week to have charge of the programs. Every year at least one party is held, the main event being the Spanish "Pinata".

Through the Spanish Club, students are brought to realize the significance not only of understanding the Spanish language, but also of understanding the people who speak it.



TOP ROW—B. Scott, L. Shannon, B. Foster, P. Rundquist, C. Johnson, D. Adams, L. Schrier, Miss Feaster (Sponsor), B. Saffell, B. Brooks, B. Conway, M. Eckelman, L. Korte, C. Grelle, R. Browning, B. Dittman.

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THIRD ROW—D. Goddard, G. Stevens, S. Glaze, Jane Bohnenkamp, June Bohnenkamp, W. Coyle, J. Gilbert, F. Brewer, I. Chafin, K. Evans, D. Redman, N. Pfaffenberger, L. Johnson, A. Dustin.

SECOND ROW—D. Lewis, S. Hill, P. Findley, M. Haskett, D. Steinwedel, M. Steinwedel, J. Dittman, N. Johnson, M. Combs, P. McMahan, E. Mitchell, P. Allen, E. Swann.

FIRST ROW—S. Hill, F. Rommel, J. Fox, N. Steinmetz, N. Davidson, A. Judd, N. Anderson, N. Allen, D. Peters, S. Wieder, K. Kroeger.





TOP ROW—J. Kutch, M. Krumme, B. Snyder, E. Otting, M. Spray, N. Hancock, J. Hardesty, J. Spenser, W. Davis, R. Foster, P. Cordes, C. Cordes, J. Weddel, R. Crawford.
 FOURTH ROW—H. Baldwin, J. Gillespie, E. Baldwin, R. Helt, H. Rittman, D. Toenjes, D. Hall, M. Ewing, R. Conway, M. Ernest, T. Droege, K. Rhoades, R. Pullen, R. Fenton.
 THIRD ROW—R. McKinney, D. Goecker, M. Findley, J. Quade, A. George, W. Bridge, B. Patrick, R. Miller, J. Kruger, R. Zaring, A. Green, W. Able.
 SECOND ROW—H. Day, J. Marling, P. Rieckers, F. Kramer, H. Beickman, P. Judkins, N. Kriete, Miss Anderson (Sponsor), B. Doell, D. Young, D. VanVoorhies, H. Thoele, M. Franke, F. Spahr.
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CLASSICAL CLUB

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	Reporter	Joan Marling

MOTTO: *Optima deligamus* (Let us choose the best.)

THE CLASSICAL CLUB has long been a well established organization of Shields High School. Its marked growth attests its validity. The Club with its varying programs supplements the work of the classroom and helps to inculcate the idea that mankind exists, or should exist, not to live only, but, as Aristotle defines it, to live nobly. A noble and enjoyable life demands an imaginative participation in all that the human race has done, or said, or thought, that is excellent. The Club is a medium to keep up and to diffuse interest in the best literature.

Talks included such topics as the daily life of the Romans, religious ideas, Roman history and traditions, characteristic Roman qualities and stories illustrative of them (patriotism, courage, fortitude, honor in keeping one's word, integrity in public life, uprightness in private life, feeling for justice, and pride in worthy achievement.) Other parts of the program include Latin songs, plays, contest, and games.

Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, says: "No educational substitute for Greek and Latin has ever been found, and none will be found so long as our present civilization endures."



TOP ROW—B. Hoeverer, M. Surenkamp, G. Ellis, G. Taskey, L. Beavers, Jane Bohnenkamp, June Bohnenkamp, C. Miller, M. Steinwedel, R. Droege, S. Yeager, J. Jordan, S. Sargeant, L. Guernsey, E. Otting, M. R. Keith, C. Fye, P. Hart, M. Thoele.
 THIRD ROW—M. Wolter, M. Shepman, A. J. Smith, M. Pollard, S. Duncan, P. Shirley, M. Vails, J. McMahan, M. Otte, I. McClellan, J. Mize, A. Montgomery, E. Stahl, A. Zumhingst, J. Frost, J. Able, F. Boxman.
 SECOND ROW—W. Baldwin, G. Brooks, N. Pfaffenberger, B. Reed, J. Blevins, K. Swann, Miss Cummings (Sponsor), W. Coyle, M. L. Yeager, N. Stienmetz, D. Wallace, J. Rambo, B. Rambo, I. Huber, E. McMurray.
 FIRST ROW—M. Baldwin, J. Harper, C. Lucas, D. J. Ogan, D. Doell, B. Brand, P. Baldwin, J. Dittman, V. Hageman, M. Chambers, B. Franklin, D. Steinwedel, L. Snyder.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRL RESERVE

PLEDGE: "I will do my best to honor God, my country and my community, to help other girls and to be in all ways a loyal true member of the Girl Reserves."

SLOGAN: "I Will Try To Face Life Squarely"

PURPOSE: "To Find and Give The Best"

CODE: I WILL TRY TO BE

Gracious in manner
 Impartial in judgment
 Ready for service
 Loyal to friends
 Reaching toward the best
 Earnest in purpose
 Seeing the beautiful
 Eager for knowledge
 Reverent to God
 Victorious over self
 Ever dependable
 Sincere at all times

OFFICERS

President.....Mary Lou Yeager
 Vice-President.....June Bohnenkamp
 Secretary.....Suzanne Droege
 Treasurer.....Helen Day
 Song Leader.....Barbara Rambo
 Pianist.....Janet Jordan

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Patty Baldwin
 Donna Jean Ogan
 Pat Hart
 Jane Bohnenkamp
 Jo Nell Sharer
 Arnell Judd

Advisor.....Vera Cummings
 Asst. Advisor.....Frances Halberstadt

THE GIRL RESERVE CLUB is an international service organization and is a junior member of the inter-denominational Y. W. C. A. (Young Women's Christian Association.) It was first organized in Shields High School during the school year of 1925-26. This year the membership has increased to 141.

Each fall new members are initiated at an impressive candle-light service and old members also renew their pledge to the organization. This year fifty new members were initiated into the club at the services held at the Christian Church, October 25.



TOP ROW—H. Lauster, M. Peters, M. Toppe, W. Steal, D. Day, S. Droege, J. Sharer, S. Glaze, M. Rebber, R. Miller, R. Preuss, Marjorie Waller, G. Rittman, D. Toenjes, M. Krumme, D. Goecker, D. Peters, B. Butler.
 FOURTH ROW—F. Ault, H. Nichols, C. Robinson, N. Hancock, J. Quade, N. Pfaffenberger, C. Boxman, B. Snyder, J. Weber, Beula Snyder, M. Shoenfelder, L. VonDeilingen, D. Young, W. Able, M. Koop, M. Brooks, J. Wilson, D. VanVoorhies, A. Dustin.
 THIRD ROW—V. Johnson, M. Franke, M. Ewing, B. Browning, L. Rhoades, H. Day, S. Weider, C. Sargeant, Miss Halberstadt, M. Spray, P. Reickers, L. Hazzard, M. Brock, E. Hair, R. McKinney, R. Jones.
 SECOND ROW—J. Marling, J. Gilbert, B. Doell, N. Kriete, H. Beikman, M. Johnson, F. Kramer, N. Hart, C. Clause, R. Judkins.
 FIRST ROW—M. Haskett, C. Keach, N. Hill, N. Allen, N. Davidson, A. Judd, J. Shade, L. Stark, G. Nicholson, S. White, J. Goodman.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE GIRL RESERVE

The Girl Reserves held their annual Hallowe'en Dance October 27 to the music of Aaron Cox band. During December they successfully completed several projects to help cheer the wounded veterans in Billings and Wakan hospitals. Playing cards, sheet music, gift wrappings, candy, cookies, and oranges were collected and sent to these hospitals and attractive holiday favors were made for hospital trays at Freeman Field. As a climax to their work, the girls celebrated at their Christmas party December 16, after which they went carolling.

"Bundle Day" clothing drive was sponsored by the club during the week of January 21 to 26 in all the city schools through the SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION in New York. The girls were proud to collect 22 bags of clean, usable clothing which was sent overseas to "bombed out" countries. A Bundle Benefit Dance was held on Friday night, January 26 and a free ticket was given for each bundle of clothing.

Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross and a \$50 dollar war bond was purchased by the Girl Reserve this year to be placed in the scholarship fund. This project is a joint Hi-Y—Girl Reserve project, the purpose of which is to offer a scholarship each year from the funds received from the interest which the bonds will draw. The plan was originated in 1942 by Cpl. Eddie Elsner who is now serving overseas with the armed forces and at that time was president of the Hi-Y club.

Highlights on club programs were the talk which Mrs. Hayes Webster, wife of Chaplin Webster, now serving overseas, gave on "Preparation of Worth-While Living"; and Mrs. Steinkamp's demonstration of correct application of make-up for the teen-age girls.



DRUM MAJORETTES

C. Sargeant

S. Sargeant

S. Droege

BAND

BACK ROW (Standing)—R. Preuss, Mr. Rigsbee, (Director), J. Kutch, B. Edwards, J. Reinbold.

LAST ROW (Sitting)—D. Hall, M. Wolter, C. Cordes, T. Droege, D. Kidwell, L. SShannon, D. Wieneke, M. Eckleman, J. Birge, B. Foster, M. Rebber, I. Potts Schmidt, L. Schrier, L. Snyder, N. Hancock, Bernice Snyder, M. Ernest, G. Willman, J. Buzzard, B. Davis, A. George, M. Widdop.

THIRD ROW—B. Scott, R. Beldon, R. Droege, L. Stark, J. Gillespie, M. Pollert, L. Ernest, M. Taskey, D. Everdon, I. McClellan, G. Rittman, M. Johnson, L. Barkes, M. Franke, M. Chestnut, E. Swain, J. Sharer.

SECOND ROW—N. Davidson, A. Judd, S. Wieder, T. Kutch, P. Baldwin, G. Stevens, J. Rogers, D. Toenjes, Beula Snyder, C. Keach, S. Droege, D. Van Voorhies.

FIRST ROW—R. Hyatt, J. Dittman, M. Buzzard, C. Sargeant, D. Ogen, J. Quade, S. Sargeant.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT



AS LONG AGO as 500 B. C., the great Chinese philosopher, Confucius, said, "When music and courtesy are better understood and appreciated, there will be no more war." And sages and statesmen of all ages have preached the gospel of music in the cause of world peace and pleaded for its prominence in the national life of all peoples.

Those who have experienced the joy and camaraderie which comes from singing and playing with others know that they are right—that music is a real force for peace and that it makes for the most neighborly and kindly of feelings, uniting men in happiness and understanding.

The Shields High School Music Department, through its various organizations has endeavored throughout the year to establish a better understanding between church and school, between school and community, our school and neighboring schools.

It was Longfellow who declared music to be the universal language—the common tie between races, recognizing no creed, no nationality, no caste. He was right, for music can indeed be understood by all of us alike; rich and poor, young and old, educated and uneducated.

CHOIR

TOP ROW—J. Jordan, N. Hancock, P. Baldwin, B. Davis, N. Steinkamp, R. Steinkamp, P. Cooper, J. Kutch, R. Hyatt, B. Crawford, W. Goddard, B. Bottorff, S. Droeg, S. Sargeant, B. Thomas, A. Judd.

THIRD ROW—R. Vogel, D. Toenjes, R. Preuss, D. Ault, B. Foster, R. Foster, R. Pittman, J. Laupus, D. Speer, J. D. Hardesty, D. Redman, M. Buzzard, V. Lyon, R. Helt.

SECOND ROW—M. Taskey, D. Day, W. Sleet, D. Steinwedel, W. Coyle, G. Stevens, B. Kriete, D. Goddard, C. Wools, L. Shannon, C. Cordes, C. Sargeant, L. Stark, S. White, J. Blair, Mr. Rigsbee.

FIRST ROW—A. Henderson, L. Rhoades, B. Franklin, M. Chambers, D. Hall, J. Gillespie, M. Doup, B. Fenton, D. Wieneke, J. Rambo, B. Rambo, H. Sutherland, C. Keach.





TOP ROW—D. Hyatt, H. Kroeger, Mr. Dittmer, D. Davis, V. Wessel, R. Steinkamp, T. Kutch.

SECOND ROW—W. Goddard, A. Hill, J. Fox, B. Scott, G. Coryea, F. Roemmel, R. Harlow, L. Ernest.

FIRST ROW—W. Willey, D. Steinberger, C. Woolls, R. Saffell, S. Helt, J. Keach.



HI-Y

FOR THE TWENTIETH successive year a Hi-Y Club was organized in Shields High School. The first Hi-Y Club was organized in 1925. The local Hi-Y Club is one of 7000 such clubs existing throughout the United States and Canada. It is the high school organization of the Y. M. C. A., whose purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian characters.

The Hi-Y Club carried out several of its traditional projects this year. Two convocations were sponsored by the club: in the fall the student body heard Field Secretary R. J. Duke, who organized the local club, and on May 7, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary Frank M. Liddle spoke at general assembly. The club also sponsored the annual class tournament and turned the proceeds of \$92.98 over to the Red Cross.

This year, as last, the club felt the effects of the draft. Three of its officers were inducted into the armed forces, however, with a large membership with which to start the coming year, a good year for Hi-Y is anticipated.

LEADERS CLUB

THE LEADERS CLUB was re-organized in February, 1945, under the supervision of Mr. Everdon to promote harmonious relations between teachers and students and among students themselves, to perpetuate and maintain high standards of conduct, to help students to a greater appreciation of their opportunities in the school, to make laws that are expedient for the school, to promote understanding, to receive and act upon petitions presented by any class or group of students, and to provide a suitable means of organization for the student body.

The Leaders Club is divided into two governmental branches, the executive and the legislative. The executive branch is composed of three students elected from each class. The legislative branch is composed of one student elected from each home room.

Some of the accomplishments of the Leaders Club are the establishment of the Lost and Found Department, the cleaning of the Trophy Case, a survey of the corridor traffic during the class periods, the provision for an assistant librarian, the planning of dance rules, the collection of material for a book to be published later in the year, and planning for the improvement of the Safety Patrol for 1945-1946.



TOP ROW—J. Kutch, R. Auffenberg, D. Davis, Mr. Everdon, I. McClellan, M. Buzzard, R. Saffell.

FIRST ROW—L. Johnson, M. Taskey, N. Hancock, B. Thomas, D. Day, N. Hill.



COMMERCIAL CLUB



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB of shields High School is a unique student organization in that it offers its services when and where needed. No credit is claimed, no praise accepted for efforts expended. Meetings are called only when there is service to be rendered or business to be transacted.

"Quietly serving, and growing wise there by." could well be the motto of this organization.

Most of the work performed by the organization is done by individuals or small groups.

Stencil cutting, compiling results of special studies and tests, filling in special forms on the typewriter, acting as student secretaries for teachers, assisting in the Offices of the Principals and Deans are a few of the little but helpful tasks the club members have performed.

The Distributive Survey, made so successfully during the first week of May, could not possibly have been done at all had it not been for the clerical skill of members of this group which was quietly and effectively exercised behind the scene.



TOP ROW—B. Kilgas, C. Miller, V. Hageman, A. Breitfield, J. Jordon, C. Findley, Mr. Dittman (Sponsor), B. Bush, G. Taskey, M. Pollard, M. Flannery, V. Stockamp, K. Myers.

SECOND ROW—N. Johnson, J. Harper C. Lucas, M. Mellancamp, K. Swann, A. Cox, D. Knott, L. Eggersman, B. Hoeverner, R. Vogel, M. Surenkamp, S. Duncan, J. Blevins.

FIRST ROW—M. R. Kieth, C. Fye, Martha Waller, M. Thoele, C. Spahr, P. Hart, M. Cockerham, M. Burgett, P. Fettig, R. Fisher, J. Pickerrell, T. Phillips.





TOP ROW—S. Droege, B. Owens, E. Otting, J. D. Hardesty, C. Johnson, R. Steinkamp, J. Kutch, B. Krantz, D. Ault, M. Rebber, B. Doell.
 SECOND ROW—P. Ballard, D. Day, C. Clause, Miss Todd (Sponsor), W. Able, H. Thoele, D. Day, M. L. Yeager, J. Rambo.
 FIRST ROW—W. Johnson, B. Franklin, T. Droege, P. Warner, J. Gilbert, A. Montgomery, A. Lee, J. EuDaly, B. Rambo, B. Reed, G. Spahr.

STAGE & SCRIPT

OFFICERS

Arlene Montgomery		President
Roland Steinkamp		Vice-President
Mary Lon Yeager		Treasurer
Dona Sue Day		Secretary
Clarence Johnson		Club News Reporter

THE STAGE AND SCRIPT CLUB has, until this past November, been inactive since 1942. There were two charter members, Bette Franklin and Arlene Montgomery, in school who were interested in reorganizing the club; therefore they assumed part of the responsibility of writing a constitution and an initiation service.

The purposes of the Stage and Script Club are to promote interest in drama to acquaint oneself with back-stage activities, and to improve one's speaking ability.

"Light Competition," a Christmas play in one act, was the first job tackled by the club. This play, by Louise Helliwell, was presented as the Christmas program. The students enjoyed seeing their friends do the character parts of Mrs. Benton, Mr. Benton, John Reynolds, and Aunt Margaret.

In order to improve their habits of speech the club members have been doing choral reading selections at their recent meetings.

Back-stage work was new to many of the club members; they have come to realize their work back-stage is as important as the work of those behind the footlights. Theatrical make-up was purchased for the various dramatic activities; therefore many of the club members have learned the correct usage of such make-up.



TOP ROW—S. Chris, D. Williams, R. Montgomery, R. Harlow, D. Pfaffenberger, R. Heckman, B. Stemler, J. Allman.

SECOND ROW—R. Allman, R. Hohenstreiter, A. Ahlbrand, E. Lawson, C. Wessell, A. Thompson, R. Vaughn, A. Fox, D. Kriete.

FIRST ROW—R. Pollard, Robert Pollard, E. Morris, B. Harris, Mr. Weaver, H. Hines, A. Hoevener, A. Stahl, J. Hall.



FUTURE FARMERS

THE FUTURE FARMERS of America, or F. F. A., as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary school. There are four grades or degrees of active membership—"Green Hand", "Future Farmer", "Hoosier Farmer", and "American Farmer". These grades of membership are based on definite accomplishment in connection with the vocational agricultural program of the school.

Part of the F. F. A. creed is as follows: "I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generation of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years."

Perhaps no more appropriate colors for a live "up-and-coming" youth organization could have been selected than the national Blue and Corn-Gold.

The motto consists of only four lines of practical philosophy:

Learning to Do
Doing to Earn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

SAFETY PATROL



URING THE PAST few years students of all school ages have made a very fine safety record, the best so far of any age group. This shows what education can do in making people safety minded. The most important development in school safety is the Safety Patrol. Their activities have proved to be so effective in reducing accidents among the school population that patrols have been organized in most schools.

Shields Junior and Senior High can be justly proud of its safety record and much credit is due the group of volunteers that make up our organization.

Rain or shine you can see them patrolling street intersections, checking bicycle racks, and looking after the general safety of the school.

They also render a valuable service at all athletic contests.



SECOND ROW—K. Engleking, J. Holmes, M. Reinbold, H. Stevens, D. Timbers, C. Emily, E. Engleking, J. Sage, J. Farley.
FIRST ROW—C. Williams, D. Bohall, J. Vance, Mr. Mason (Sponsor), G. Wolter (standing), R. Weekly, D. Lewis, C. Green, P. Williams.



"DRACULA"

Presented by the Junior Class
Shields High School Auditorium
Friday Evening
March 16, 1945

CAST

Miss Wells, Maid	Betty Booker	R. M. Renfield	Paul Cooper
Jonathan Harker	Arthur Chandler	Butterworth	Richard Wright
Dr. Seward	Clarence Johnson	Lucy Seward	June Bohnenkamp
Abraham Van Helsing	Richard Hyatt	Count Dracula	Carl Schoenfelder

Director, Elizabeth Feaster

Sets Design, W. E. Johnson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Library in Dr. Seward's Sanatorium, Purley, England.
Evening.

ACT II

Lucy's boudoir. Evening of the following day.

ACT III

Scene I. The same as Act I. Thirty-two hours later.
(Shortly before sunrise)

Scene II. A vault. Just before sunrise.

TOP ROW—C. Schoenfelder, D. Wright, Mr. Johnson (Art (Director), R. Hyatt, P. Cooper.
FIRST ROW—June Bohnenkamp, A. Chandler, Miss Feaster, (Director), C. Johnson, B. Booker.





“YOUNG APRIL”

Presented by the Senior Class
Shields High School Auditorium
Friday Afternoon and Evening
April 20, 1945

CAST

Professor McIntyre	Lloyd Howard	Bert Parsons	Duane Hoffman
Mrs. McIntyre	Joan Frost	Dutch	Gene Coryea
George McIntyre	Bill Goddard	Pete	Harlan Kroeger
Lula	Lois Schleter	Stewart Miller	Roland Steinkamp
Vivian	Phyllis Warner	Mrs. Miller	Sally Sargeant
Elsie	Lois Guernsey	Mildred	Arlene Montgomery
Brian Stanley	Dale Miller	Jane	Bette Franklin
Terry McIntyre	Donna Ogan	Diane Gilmore	Mary Lou Yeager

Party Guests—Irma Huber, Mary Thoele, Jean Blevins, Bernice Brand,
Ann Root, Frank Price, Willis Wienhorst, Alberta Zumhingst.

Director: Miss Mary Jane Todd

Student Director: Imogene McClellan

Staging: Mr. Joe Gili, Mr. Winfield Weaver

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in the patio of the McIntyre residence
in a university town in Northern California, at the present time.

ACT I

Late Sunday afternoon, about the middle of June.

ACT II

The same, about three weeks later.

ACT III

The same, six weeks later.

CONTESTS (Continued)

MUSIC CONTEST

Shields High School is a member of the Central and Southern Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association. Each year this association of High Schools sponsors their own music contest, thus removing the element of advertising for any college or university.

Shields students were among 1,900 contestants to participate in this year's Solo and Ensemble Contest, held in Terre Haute. Entered in twenty-one events, they came home with sixteen firsts and five seconds.

First divisions were won by Adrienne George, Nancy Hancock, Mabel Widdop, the Clarinet Quartet composed of Richard Hyatt, Joyce Dittman, Phyllis Hunt, and Arnell Judd; Norma Davidson, Margaret Taskey, Shiela Wieder, Cynthia Sargeant, Joyce Dittman, Dorena VanVoorhies, Sue Droege, Joyce Quade, Mary Jeanne Franke, Sally Sargeant, the Brass Quartet composed of Margaret Taskey, Lynn Ernest, Nancy Hancock, and Adrienne George; the Woodwind Quartet composed of Richard Hyatt, Cynthia Sargeant, Sally Sargeant, and Imogene McClellan.

Second divisions were won by Joe Gillespie, Richard Hyatt, Lawrence Shannon, Richard Mattox, and Margaret Taskey.

On April 211, the Shields band was entered in the Band Contest which was held at the University School in Bloomington. Winning a first division, it was acclaimed one of the outstanding organizations to participate in the contest this year. The row of plaques is growing; this year the fifth one was added to the display on the music room wall.

INDIANA NAVY DAY ESSAY CONTEST

The Navy League of the United States in co-operation with Navy Personnel of the Indiana Area and the Indiana Board of Education sponsored the Navy Day Contest from October 1 to October 15, 1944. The contest was open to all young men and young women of all public, private, and parochial high schools in Indiana—on the subject, "Why Our Navy Guarantees Freedom." This contest gave all pupils an opportunity to better acquaint themselves with the United States Navy; its activities, and its men.

The essays, limited to a maximum of 500 words and a minimum of 300 words, were judged by the established rules of rhetoric, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Barbara Doell and Mary Helen Spray were local winners in the contest.

The state awards consisted of \$100 War Bond to the boy and girl winning first place; \$50 to the second place winners; and \$25 to the third place winners.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary again sponsored an Americanism Essay Contest which was open to all pupils of junior and senior high school age.

"Thomas Jefferson, His Contribution to American Democracy," was the subject chosen for the five hundred word essay due March 8, 1945.

The essays were judged on the following points: Choice of subject matter (50 points), organization of subject matter (30 points), and choice of words (20 points).

Montgomery Shields won first place in the contest, and Carolyn Fye placed second.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The John Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored the Good Citizenship Contest. This National Contest was open to all four-year-accredited senior high schools.

The rules of the contest required that the members of the senior class choose by vote three girls in their class who possessed the following qualities to an outstanding degree. Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. From the three girls thus elected, the high school faculty selected one who became the Good Citizen. Lois Guernsey was chosen the Good Citizen of Shields High School.

ART CONTEST

Cash awards amounting to \$10 were given by the Psi Iota XI Sorority of Seymour for the four best works of art done by students in senior high school.

The requirements for the contest were as follows; the work must be original, only two entries could be submitted by one student; any medium was acceptable—oil, water color, pastel, or tempera. The sculpture work was to be done in clay, wood, or soap, all properly mounted and labeled.

Ruth Wolter won first place and Marguerite VonFange, Clarence Grelle, and Jeanne EuDaly were the three second place winners.



Athletics



CHEER LEADERS

I. Huber

M. Chambers

P. Warner

P. Downey



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION became a member of the the state organization in 1937. This made it possible for the local G. A. A. to receive state awards as well as guidance. Approximately fifty girls belong to the organization. This does not include the freshman girls who are not eligible until they earn fifty points.

Sports offered to the G. A. A. this year were soccer, tumbling, basketball, bowling, volleyball, archery, and softball.

An overnight hike was enjoyed in the early fall. Later in the year a "Sadie Hawkin's" dance proved to be a lot of fun to everyone who attended.

The district meeting of the state G. A. A. was held at Indiana University. Its purpose was instruction in refereeing and the correct technique to use in minor sports. Mary Pollard, Phyllis Ballard, Irma Huber, Phyllis Warner, Virginia French, Mary Otte and Nancy Steinmetz were the representatives from our school.

In May a rough initiation was held for our freshman girls. After passing this successfully they were formally taken into our organization.

The Seniors were honored by a breakfast at Shields Park with all underclassmen doing the work.

Plaques the highest state award, were presented to Phyllis Ballard and Phyllis Warner on Honor Day. A sweater the highest local award, was presented to Phyllis Warner at the same time.

TUMBLING



TOP ROW—D. Ogan, M. Ewing, R. Conway, S. Wieder, C. Keach, K. Swann, F. Kramer.

CENTER—B. Doell.



FIRST ROW—C. Sargeant, A. Judd, A. Henderson, W. Coyle,

FOURTH ROW—V. French, N. Johnson, L. Johnson, Marjorie Waller, M. Tropp, J. Sharer, D. Day, S. Droege, M. Rebber, J. Marling, P. Mize, S. Sargeant, L. Guersney, J. Mize, A. Zumhingst.

THIRD ROW—M. Maschino, M. Pollard, S. Duncan, Mrs. Waldkoetter, L. Beavers, J. Jordan, M. Otte, I. McClellan, B. Mundy, N. Clancy, D. Redman, P. Shirley, M. Mousa, E. Stahl.

SECOND ROW—W. Coyle, D. Ogan, R. Vogel, J. Wilson, V. Warner, C. Brown, J. EuDaly, N. Steinmetz, N. Davidson, M. Haskett, D. Wallace, P. Dewey, B. Thomas.

FIRST ROW—J. Frost, B. Doell, N. Kriete, J. Pickerell, J. Rambo, P. Ballard, P. Warner, I. Huber, B. Rambo, P. Judkins, F. Kramer.



TOP ROW—H. Mills, R. Zumhngst, J. Reinbold, J. Gillespie, W. Krantz, R. Nichter, W. Brooks, P. Rundquist.

FOURTH ROW—J. Straub, R. Maher, L. Shannon, J. Fox, R. Montgomery, J. Weddle, J. Kutch.

THIRD ROW—R. Carpenter, J. Williams, G. Osborne, D. Steinberger, C. Preuss, J. Mellencamp.

SECOND ROW—Coach Van Liew, J. Keach, G. Coryea, D. Davis, H. Fox, (Mgr.) F. Roemmel.

FIRST ROW—H. Davidson, W. Spray, S. Helt, W. Goddard, R. Foist, P. Taylor, R. Storey.



FOOTBALL

Although Coach Van Liew's Owls suffered a great loss by graduation in May, 1944 they gradually strengthened themselves through long and industrious practices. The Owls lost their first two games to New Castle and Broad Ripple. After two defeats they rallied and defeated the Columbus Bulldogs—13 to 7.

Coach Van Liew says, "Use diplomacy while playing the game, make the opponents think you are going to do one thing, then do the other." Coach is an old hand at this business of football, he keeps everyone guessing.

The Senior Class of 1945 is wishing Coach Van Liew's Owls a victorious year in 1946.

FOOTBALL "SENIORS"

Although "Van", as his boys call him, used the same formation this year as last he still had his boys playing different football. He had many plays which the boys said were the best they had ever seen.

Coach Van Liew and the members of his team wish to thank all those who helped push the team this season.

The Owls will lose twelve men through graduation: "Icabod" Coryea, "Horse" Davis, "Deacon" Keach, H. Fox, C. Preuss, "Baby Face" Davidson, "Sand Hog" Spray, "Bull" Helt, B. Goddard, R. Foist, "Pauly" Taylor, "Ike" Steinberger.



TOP ROW—Coach Van Liew, G. Coryea, D. Davis, J. Keach, H. Fox, C. Preuss, Assit. Coach Gili.

FIRST ROW—H. Kroeger, W. Spray, S. Helt, W. Goddard, R. Foist, P. Taylor, D. Steinberger.



OWLS

The Owls, playing for the second year under the coaching of C. H. "Shrimp" Englehardt, showed much improvement over last year's squad.

The Owls' first game was a decisive victory over Cortland by a score of 48 to 15. They won over Columbus for the first time in four years by a score of 29 to 27.

The Owls will lose six players through graduation: G. Coryea, J. Keach, T. Kutch, W. Goddard, D. Steinberger, "Werm" Kroeger.



Standing—G. Coryea, R. Hyatt, F. Roemmel (Mgr.), J. Keach, T. Kutch, W. Goddard, A. Chandler (Mgr.)

Sitting—D. Steinberger, Coach Englehardt, H. Montel, H. Kroeger, W. Willey, C. Woolls.





TOP ROW—L. Shannon, A. Hill, P. Cordes, D. Heideman, C. Wessel.

SECOND ROW—J. Weddle, D. Goddard, R. Bottorff, S. Hill, J. Fox, M. Doup.

FIRST ROW—R. Saffell, D. Waggoner, H. Lucas, L. Schrier.



OWLETS

Practice is the only way to reach perfection. Throughout the season the Owlets practiced hard and conscientiously and are well on their way toward perfection which has not been achieved by the Owlets for several years.

Under the able coaching and watchful eye of Mr. Englehardt the Owlets have been able to win the greater majority of their games.

These boys have learned to play the game fairly and squarely, and how to take defeat gracefully and proudly. They are a fine group of boys and now have the experience which is sure to make them winners in 1945-46.



TOP ROW—R. Maher, A. Thompson, R. Nichter, C. Patterson, C. Findley, N. Montgomery, F. Price, H. Mills.

SECOND ROW—Coach Van Liew, J. Rogers, C. Schoenfelder, G. Coyrea, J. Mellencamp, H. Davidson, G. Osborne, T. Lee, D. Miller, Mrg. W. Krantz.

FIRST ROW—R. Steinkamp, C. Smith, Royce Stewart, C. Polley, L. Howard, R. Kriete, R. Pardieck.



TRACK

Although weather conditions have been very bad this spring, and have prevented the boys from practicing many times, they still have the qualities which are essential for a good track team.

For our first competition, we entertained Scottsburg at Seymour. Our boys placed in every event and came through with a 78-1/3 to 30-2/3 victory. The main events in the Mitchell meet were pole vault, half-mile, and mile.

Mr. Van Liew's team will lose by graduation the following boys: Gene Coryea, John Rogers, Harlan Davidson, Roland Steinkamp, Claude Polley, Lloyd Howard, Thyrl Lee, and Willis Wienhorst.

BASEBALL

Although this is the first year for baseball since 1940, the boys show great qualities of a good baseball team.

Our boys are under the excellent supervision of Mr. Englehardt, who was at one time a professional ball player. Mr. Englehardt says that our boys do very well considering the fact that we haven't played baseball for the last four years. A statement such as that coming from Mr. Englehardt is considered a great compliment by all the members of the team.

The Seniors of 1945 wish the new baseball team many victorious years in the future.



TOP ROW—L. Hines, L. Kendall, R. Conway, D. Hoffman, R. Saffel, R. Schleter, P. Cordes, J. Reinbold, R. Pullman, A. Smith.

SECOND ROW—S. Hill, M. Helmbrecht, H. Kroeger, R. Harlow, H. Montel, H. Lucas, D. Waggoner, W. Goddard, Coach Englehardt.

FIRST ROW—T. Moore, D. Goddard, W. Willey, M. Doup, C. Wools.



SUMMARY OF SEASON

FOOTBALL

Sept. 15	Seymour	0	New Castle	13	Here
Sept. 22	Seymour	6	Broad Ripple	26	There
Sept. 29	Seymour	13	Columbus	7	There
Oct. 6	Seymour	0	Rushville	47	There
Oct. 13	Seymour	6	New Albany	30	Here
Oct. 18	Seymour	35	Franklin	26	Here
Oct. 27	Seymour	46	Shelbyville	0	Here
Nov. 3	Seymour	0	Manual	46	There



BASKETBALL

— OWLS

Nov. 10	Seymour	48	Cortland	15	Here
Nov. 17	Seymour	29	Columbus	27	Here
Nov. 24	Seymour	34	Shelbyville	36	There
Nov. 29	Seymour	19	Greensburg	26	Here
Dec. 1	Seymour	39	North Vernon	16	There
Dec. 8	Seymour	37	Franklin	40	Here
Dec. 12	Seymour	35	Bedford	49	Here
Dec. 15	Seymour	25	Brownstown	23	There
Dec. 22	Seymour	45	Martinsville	44	There
Jan. 5	Seymour	26	New Albany	23	Here
Jan. 10	Seymour	33	Rushville	52	There
Jan. 19	Seymour	36	North Vernon	16	Here
Jan. 23	Seymour	23	Scottsburg	37	There
Jan. 26	Seymour	32	Greencastle	29	Here
Jan. 30	Seymour	32	Bedford	48	There
Feb. 2	Seymour	34	Connersville	33	Here
Feb. 9	Seymour	22	Columbus	38	There
Feb. 16	Seymour	22	University	20	Here

SUMMARY OF SEASON

BASKETBALL

Nov. 10	Seymour	38
Nov. 17	Seymour	19
Nov. 24	Seymour	19
Nov. 29	Seymour	10
Dec. 1	Seymour	10
Dec. 8	Seymour	21
Dec. 12	Seymour	12
Dec. 15	Seymour	38
Dec. 22	Seymour	30
Jan. 5	Seymour	19
Jan. 19	Seymour	23
Jan. 23	Seymour	33
Jan. 30	Seymour	21
Feb. 9	Seymour	22
Feb. 16	Seymour	19

— OWLETS

Cortland	7	Here
Columbus	15	Here
Shelbyville	29	There
Greensburg	14	Here
North Vernon	12	There
Franklin	23	Here
Bedford	17	Here
Brownstown	17	There
Martinsville	28	There
New Albany	32	Here
North Vernon	12	Here
Scottsburg	15	There
Bedford	34	There
Columbus	32	There
University	18	Here

SECTIONAL AT SEYMOUR

Feb. 23	Seymour	34	Vallonia	29
Feb. 24	Seymour	30	Brownstown	31
Feb. 24	Brownstown	32	Clearspring	21 (Final)

BASEBALL

April 18	Seymour	4	Austin	2	There
April 24	Seymour	8	Brownstown	4	Here
April 27	Seymour	15	North Vernon	4	There
May 1	Seymour	21	Austin	2	Here
May 4	Seymour	10	Brownstown	11	There
May 8	Seymour	10	Shelbyville	8	Here
May 11	Seymour	4	Bedford	6	There
	Seymour	1	Bedford	(13 innings)	1 Here
May 17	Seymour	00	Shelbyville	00	There
*May 9—Conference Softball Tournament—					
	Seymour	6	Columbus	13	There

TRACK

April 6	Seymour	78-1/3	Scottsburg	30-2/3	Here
April 19	Seymour	77-5/6	Salem	31-1/6	Here
April 25	Seymour	73	Mitchell	36	Here
May 5	Conference Meet at Rushville—Seymour Second				
May 12	Sectional at New Albany—Seymour—Third				
May 19	State Meet				

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8. 610 students registered for the first semester.
15. Seymour opened the football season with New Castle—New Castle 13 - Seymour 0.
18. Civil Air Patrol organized with Mr. Truex as sponsor.
20. Permanent schedule cards were filled out.
22. Owls were defeated by Broad Ripple 26 to 6.
29. The Owls are playing ball again. They defeated Columbus 13 to 7.

OCTOBER

2. Hearing and visual tests were given to all students.
6. Seymour defeated by Rushville. They 46, we 7.
11. Freshmen took intelligence tests.
20. Owls defeated by Franklin 35 to 26.
23. Girl Reserves formal initiation was held at the Christian Church.
25. Last home football game of the season. We defeated Shelbyville 41 to 0.
- 26-27—VACATION. Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

NOVEMBER

2. Student basketball tickets were placed on sale.
- 6-10. National Education week. Open house was held on Thursday night.
10. We played our first basketball game of the season with Cortland. We 48, they 15.

The Lettermen's Club sponsored a dance following the game.

13. Dr. Caldwell spoke at convocation.
16. The G. A. A. held a novelty party in the old gym. Oh, those onion corsages!
17. Hurrah for the Owls! They defeated their oldest rivals, the Columbus Bulldogs.
22. Joan Frost was crowned queen at the box supper sponsored by the seniors.
24. The Music Department sponsored a concert by Benno Rabinoff, world renowned violinist.
30. The Dramatics Club was reorganized.

Mr. Russell R. Benson of Indianapolis started taking the senior pictures.

DECEMBER

1. Subscription drive for *The Patriot* was launched. Room 305 was the first to purchase a Tuberculosis Health Bond.
4. G. A. A. collected wrapping paper, Christmas seals, fruit, and nuts to send to Wakeman General Hospital.
5. Fisher Brothers Circus made its annual visit. Freeman Field Band presented an excellent convocation program.
7. Pearl Harbor Day! Bond selling contest was launched.
11. Paxton, the famous magician, presented an interesting program in the old gym.
18. Girl Reserves party was held in the old gym.
19. The Owl Staff was reorganized under the sponsorship of Miss Halberstadt.
22. Christmas program was presented just preceding dismissal for vacation.

JANUARY

2. School resumed after a short vacation.
5. New Albany bowed to the mighty Owls 26-23.
16. Mr. Johnson and six students of his advanced art class attended the exhibit of contemporary American painting at the John Herron Art Institute.
21. The High School Band gave a concert in the old gymnasium.
22. Seniors started their last semester in Shields High School.
25. William E. Ross, tenor soloist of Indiana University, entertained at convocation.
Mr. Benson snapped the student body at convocation.
26. 298 girls and 279 boys enrolled the second semester in Shields High School.

The Girl Reserves sponsored a Bundle Benefit Dance after the Greencastle game. The bundles were sent to "SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION" in New York where they were later sent overseas.

For the first time in three semesters the student body received THE SHIELDS OWL. We congratulate the staff for its excellent paper.

FEBRUARY

5. Leaders Club was revived under the direction of Mr. Everdon.
Each class in senior high school has three representatives in the club.
6. "Harmony Hangout", the name submitted by Marie Schoenfelder, was chosen the name of the teen-age canteen by the student board of directors. Bill Spray is chairman of the student board. Other members are Jeanne EuDaly, Sue Droege, JoNell Sharer, Arnell Judd, Joe Kutch, Johnny Williams, Bill Davis, Duane Hoffman, Robert Carpenter, and Robert Storey.

6. The Band presented the convocation program. Its guest soloist was Mrs. Carl T. Nessler, harpist. Coach Van Liew presented football blankets to Howard Rundquist and Paul Taylor who left for service today.
8. A spelling test was given to all junior and senior high school students.
14. The Stage and Script Club held its initiation at the Christian Church.
15. Major Clark Gable's movie in technicolor, "Combat America", was shown at convocation. The picture was assembled and narrated by Clark Gable himself.
19. Senior measurements were taken for caps and gowns.
22. Cortland, Hayden, Clearspring, Scipio, Medora, Brownstown, Vallonia, Crothersville, Freetown, and Seymour participated in the sectional tournament which opened at 2:00 o'clock.
- 22-23. The Owl Staff sponsored dances in the girls' gymnasium after the afternoon sessions until six o'clock and after the evening sessions until eleven.

MARCH

2. G. A. A. sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance in the girls' gymnasium.
5. Advertising Staff began soliciting ads for *The Patriot*.
6. The Sophomores present "In A Broadcasting Studio" at convocation.
7. The Civil Air Patrol boys from Shields High School were called to Madison, Indiana, for active duty because the Ohio River was rising so rapidly.
9. The net proceeds of the entire sectional tournament totalled \$2,592. Seymour's share of the proceeds after all expenses were paid was \$567.32.
16. The Junior Class presented "Dracula" in the girls' gymnasium.
20. The Freshmen presented a variety program at convocation.

APRIL

1. The Choir presented Sir John Stainer's cantata "The Crucifixion" at the Central Christian Church at 4 o'clock.
3. We returned to school after a short vacation from March 30 p. m. to April 3.
12. The flag was lowered to half mast in honor of President Roosevelt who died at 3:35 o'clock.
14. Aaron Cox's band furnished music for the opening of "Harmony Hangout" in the Farmers' Club Building at 105 South Chestnut Street.
20. The Seniors presented a matinee performance of "Young April" at 2:30 o'clock. The performance was repeated at 8 o'clock.
8. V-E Day—President Truman announced at 8 o'clock Germany's unconditional surrender. No school.
9. Student body was very serious during the convocation period. Victor Wessel, Alberta Zumhingt, and Dr. Prentice spoke during the service. Victor's brother has been a prisoner in Germany and Alberta's brother is in the Pacific area. The choir presented two numbers.
11. Girl Reserves honored their mothers with a banquet in the high school cafeteria.
15. Annual Honor Day—Mr. Lasher was the speaker.
18. Formal senior dinner was served in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

The Prom was held in old gymnasium.

MAY

1. G. A. A. initiation started early with the preparation and serving of a breakfast to upperclassmen. The day closed with a pitch-in supper at which tribute was paid to Senior G. A. A. girls.
5. Miss Halberstadt and six members of the Owl Staff attended the 12th annual Journalism Field Day at Butler University.
7. The entire school was tense while awaiting President Truman's announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender to the Allies.
Mr. Frank M. Liddle, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, addressed the student body. We shall always remember his admonition, "DON'T BE A MONKEY".
19. Mrs. Waldkoetter and twenty G. A. A. members attended the G. A. A. Play Day at Columbus.
20. Dr. John Prentice delivered the Baccalaureate Service in the girls' gymnasium.
22. Class Day.
24. Lois Guernsey, Duane Hoffman, and William Goddard spoke at the commencement exercises. Sally Sargeant and the Girls Vocal Ensemble presented special musical numbers.
25. Senior diplomas were signed at one o'clock. Alumni Dance.



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Marvin Harper
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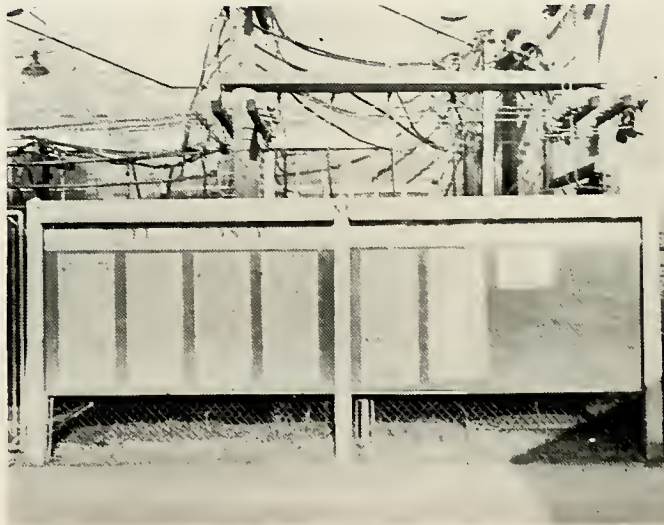


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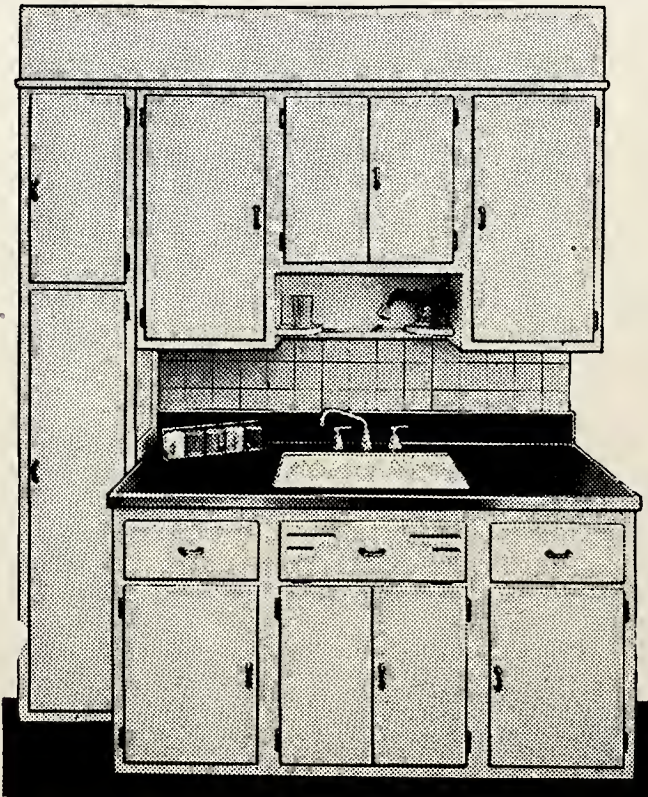
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